

uMlalazi Municipality

Annual Report 2008/2009

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1. MAYOR'S FOREWORD

In the past our Annual Reports, which we are obliged to produce, have served as general summaries of our achievements in the years under review. The most important documents, which any municipality produces are its Annual Reports, its Integrated Developments Plans and its Budgets.

These documents are linked in that they revolve around how we spend funds on what the community needs, how we identify service needs and how we plan. In terms of the requirements of the Local Government Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003 I am enjoined to submit an Annual Report, which contains the following essential elements:

- The Financial Statements for 2008/2009
- The Auditor-General's Report on these statements
- An assessment by the Accounting Officer on any arrears and service charges
- What corrective action must be taken in response to the issues raised in the audit reports
- Recommendations by the Audit Committee
- Any other information the accountable officer wishes to raise through the Report
- Other information which may be periodically prescribed
- The Municipality's Performance Reports
- Service delivery performance details on key services provided, preferably in an historical context
- A plan for addressing infrastructure backlogs

In order to meet the requirements of complete transparency the financial report must reflect staff salaries, allowances, overtime, house and motor benefits, as well as loans. This applies also to all income and benefits received by Councillors.

At this stage all our stakeholders and residents are fully acquainted with the difficulties our region faces, the extent of unemployment, the ravages of AIDS and natural disasters, the reduction in government subsidies, and the terrain, which is most difficult to traverse for reasons of supplying water reticulation and the building of roads and causeways.

The Annual Report will cover as many aspects of uMlalazi's performance to provide a true, accurate and honest account of the goals set by its Council and will be placed in due course on uMlalazi's website in order to ensure full transparency.

Throughout the year under review I am proud to inform readers that I have been very occupied at sod-turnings for new developments that have and will be established to serve our most extensive community.

uMlalazi also continues to serve on numerous inter-departmental and inter-disciplinary committees, professional panels and in discussion groups which have, among their many aims ensuring the alignment of efforts by province, ourselves and the central government in ensuring co-operation at all levels regarding service delivery details.

We must also thank the uThungulu District Municipality for the great interest it takes in making the tasks of those services, which are shared between them and ourselves, so much more streamlined.

uMlalazi continues to play a significant role in creatively exposing our community needs to foreign audiences



and the most recent twinning with the Flemish City of Geel in Belgium is a case in point. This would most certainly not have been the case had uMlalazi not already been well-known in decision-making strategic circles in Europe for its excellent municipal management team.

This particular European Union (EU) initiative does not believe in simply throwing funds at development issues but at transferring proven skills from one context of communities to another and is part of the EU's commitment to make a significant difference to the day-to-day lives of ordinary citizens in southern Africa.

We are justifiably proud that uMlalazi has so successfully competed with other local authorities and entities to have been chosen for this multifaceted and hugely beneficial cooperative project.

My sincere thanks also to my fellow Councillors for their diligent commitment to our calling to serve the people of uMlalazi and to the many members of our staff, particularly the Municipal Manager who turns intentions into realities.

COUNCILLOR MET MAGWAZA

MAYOR: uMLALAZI

2. OVERVIEW OF THE uMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY

2.1 MEMBERS OF THE uMLALAZI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

His Worship the Mayor Councillor MET Magwaza (25 March 2008 – Current) The Speaker Councillor MS Shandu The Chief Whip Councillor Q T Xulu

LIST OF COUNCILLORS

NAME	CONTACT NUMBER
<u>IFI</u>	
BIYELA T D	084 2942 973
WARD 1	
BUTHELEZI N S (Exco)	082 892 4302
(Deputy Mayor)	
BUTHELEZI C	072 072 8040
WARD 16	
CEBEKHULU M M	073 3427 224
WARD 7	
DLOLANE PG (MISS)	072 1467 787
DLUDLA M	082 9632 041
WARD 9	
KHUMALO K	072 2687 466
WARD 4	
LARKAN S B (Alderman)	082 8777 192
WARD 11	
MAGWAZA K B	076 2682 433
WARD 14	
MAGWAZA MET	072 110 6275
(Mayor) (Exco)	
MAKHOBA M M	076 5400 290
WARD 5	
MARAIS DP	083 3072 599
MBAMBO S G	082 8483 277
MNCWANGO PS	078 382 3063
MOODLEY G	083 7291 090
MZIMELA M M	072 3105 879
WARD 23	079 6918 736
MZIMELA N S	072 5847 995
WARD 22	079 662 8 219
NGCOBO S R (MRS)	079 888 0399

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NGEMA BRL	082 0818 792	
WARD 12	082 0818 792	
NGEMA E N	092 0727 529	
	082 9727 528	
WARD 21	072 2192 065	
GADLELA G N (MRS)	072 2183 965	
WARD 17	070 510 6 750	
NGONYAMA D T	072 5106 752	
NGONYAMA S F	082 7651 924	
WARD 8	082 3123 900	
NTANZI D C	071 596 3823	
WARD 13		
	073 857 3652	
NTULI M M M		
WARD 3		
NXUMALO M C	072 2911 116	
WARD 6 (Exco)		
POWELL J K (Exco)	340 1998	
WARD 19	072 1429 551	
SHANDU M S (Speaker)	073 817 5806	
SITHOLE B G S (MISS)	073 1333 246	
WARD 26		
SIBIYA N V	072 744 6205	
SITOLE B C	083 9731 804	
TALMAGE EA (Exco)	083 3069 034	
WARD 18		
XULU QT (MRS) (Chief Whip)	072 1432 700	
XULU V M (Exco)	082 5423 871	
WARD 25		
ZIKALALA K B (MISS)	073 7652 622	
WARD 24		
ZIKALALA S	082 7214 640	
WARD 10		
ZONDI N G (MISS)	076 6406 118	
WARD 2		
FEDERAL CONGRESS		
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ANC		
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	337 1879 (fax)	
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MTHEMBU M G	078 767 8587	
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MTHETHWA V B	
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MZIMELA W P	082 5120 924
	035 – 474 8903 (w)
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	082 3154 021
NGEMA S G	072 2970 685
SIMELANE B P (MISS)	072 8497 428
	079 797 9904
VILAKAZI J D (MRS) (Exco)	073 0267 780
WOOLLATT I (MRS)	083 6370 068
	337 1293
YAKA PN	076 932 1917
ZULU TB	083 388 1838

2.2 <u>COMMITTEE STRUCTURES</u>

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor Councillor MET Magwaza (Chairperson)

The Deputy Mayor Cllr N S Buthelezi

Councillor J D Vilakazi

Councillor M C Nxumalo

Councillor C T Ndwalane

Councillor J K Powell

Councillor V M Xulu

Councillor E A Talmage

Financial Management Committee	Corporate Services Committee
His Worship the Mayor	Councillor J K Powell (Chairman)
Councillor M E T Magwaza (Chairman)	Councillor G Moodley
The Speaker Councillor M S Shandu	Councillor D P Marais
The Chief Whip Councillor Q T Xulu	Councillor B R L Ngema
Councillor N S Buthelezi	Councillor S G Mbambo
Councillor P G Dlolane	Councillor G N Gadlela
Councillor J K Powell	Councillor C Ndwalane
Councillor I Woollatt	Councillor Z Jaffe
Councillor S Ngema	
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Engineering Services Committee	Community Services Committee
Deputy Mayor Councillor N S Buthelezi (Chairperson) Alderman S B Larkan Councillor D T Ngonyama Councillor K Khumalo Councillor M M Makhoba Councillor E N Ngema Councillor V Mthethwa Councillor M M Mthembu	Councillor V M Xulu (Chairperson) The Chief Whip Councillor Q T Xulu Councillor B C Sithole Councillor M Dludla Councillor N S Mzimela Councillor M M Cebekhulu Councillor B Simelane Councillor T Zulu
Protection Services Committee	Economic Development Committee
Councillor M C Nxumalo (Chairperson) Councillor S R Ngcobo Councillor T D Biyela Councillor K B Magwaza Councillor S Zikalala Councillor D C Ntanzi Councillor J D Vilakazi Councillor M Mathew	Councillor E A Talmage (Chairperson) His Worship the Mayor Councillor M E T Magwaza Councillor S F Ngonyama Councillor M M Mzimela Councillor D P Marais Councillor N V Sibiya Councillor M Mbuyazi Councillor M Gamede
Standing Rules and Orders Committee	Audit Committee
The Speaker Councillor M S Shandu (Chairperson) The Chief Whip Councillor Q T Xulu Councillor S G Mbambo Deputy Mayor Councillor N S Buthelezi Councillor I Woollatt	Mrs K Horsley Mr H Oosthuizen Adv M Mtshali
Local Labour Forum Committee	
The Deputy Mayor Councillor N S Buthelezi Councillor D T Ngonyama Councillor M C Nxumalo Councillor G N Gadlela Councillor P N Yaka Councillor C T Ndwalane	

In addition to the Councils Portfolio Committees the following sub-committees have been created to assist:

- The HIV/Aids Desk.
- The Sports Desk.
- Arts and Culture Desk.
- Youth Desk.
- Ward Committees for 26 wards in the municipality.

2.3 CATEGORY OF MUNICIPALITY

Category B

2.4 AUDITORS

Auditor-General of South Africa.

2.5 REGISTERED OFFICE

uMlalazi Municipality Hutchinson Street Eshowe PO Box 37 Eshowe 3815

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2.6 MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Chris Gerber

2.7 MANAGER: FINANCIAL SERVICES

Huey Geringer: Registered Municipal Accountant (AIMFO)

2.8 GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE MUNICIPALITY

The uMlalazi Local Municipality is one of six local municipalities located within the area of the uThungulu District Municipality. The municipality is governed by the Council consisting of 52 councillors and an Executive Committee. The administrative functions are performed by the Municipal Manager and a team of managers consisting of the Deputy Municipal Manager, Manager Corporate Services, Manager Financial Services, Manager Engineering Services, Manager Community Services and the Manager Protection Services.

Eshowe, Mtunzini and Gingindlovu form the three main towns of uMlalazi Municipality. The town of Eshowe is of great historical significance in that it is the birthplace of Cetshwayo, who was king of the Zulu's during the Anglo-Zulu War of 1879. There are several traditional Zulu villages open to tourists within an easy drive of the town. The Dlinza Forest is a beautiful forest which is an ideal tourist destination. Eshowe Town is also considered as the administrative and service centre of the uMlalazi Municipality.

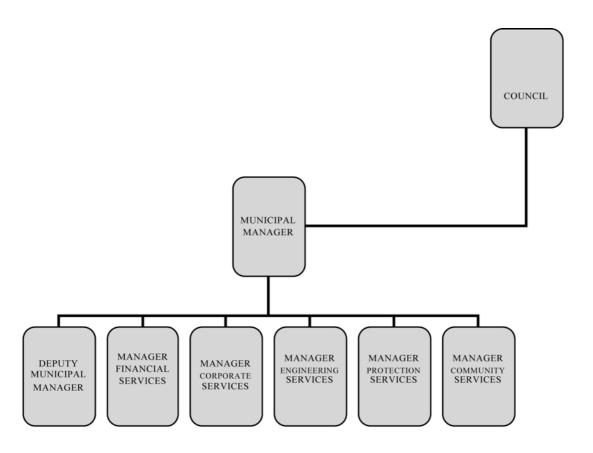
By far the largest proportion of service backlogs occur in the areas and the provision of these services require a substantial amount of funding.



2.9 ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

The structure established to manage all aspects of the Municipality is summarised as follows:

- The Council Executive/Committee served by the Municipal Manager assisted by a Deputy Municipal Manager. The latter is *inter alia* responsible for Integrated Development Planning.
- Five departments, namely:
 - Engineering Services;
 - Protection Services;
 - Community Services;
 - Financial Services; and
 - Corporate Services.
- o The Section 57 positions are filled for the above posts.
- o There is a vacancy rate of 1.05%.



2.10 DEMOGRAPHICS

Population and Household Size

		Community
	Census 2001	Survey 2007
POPULATION	221.076	175,372
HOUSEHOLDS	44,634	33,966
AV. HH SIZE	4.95	5.16

2.11 HIV/AIDS SCENARIOS

In uMlalazi Municipality it was found 83 630 of the population is possibly infected with HIV/Aids. That is approximately 36% of the population.

Of the Economically Active Population (40% of people residing in uMlalazi Municipality, which is not of school-going age) only 47% is employed, meaning that the unemployment rate is extremely high, i.e. 53%.

2.12 HOUSING AND LAND REFORM RELATED ISSUES

The demand for housing is estimated to be 7 380 in the urban areas. The demand in the rural areas is estimated to be an average of 65% of the total population, representing 13 842 households which do not reside in a formal dwelling.

The primary role-players which include the Department of Human Settlement, Department of Land Affairs, the District Municipality and the Ingonyama Trust Board should establish a joint Land Reform Forum in order to prepare an integrated strategy, outlining responsibilities, with regard to the implementation of land reform in the area.

2.13 MUNICIPAL VISION AND MISSION

MSHB

"To meet the basic needs of all through socio-economic development, within a safe, healthy, sustainable and enabling environment"

In terms of the vision there are certain elements that provide guidelines for decision-making. These elements

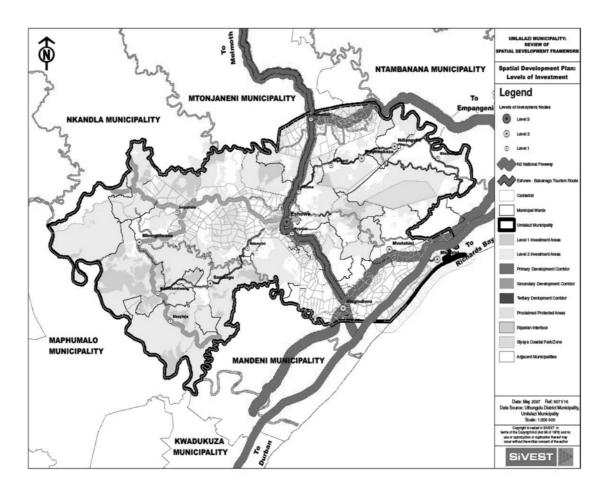


form the basis for any decision made by the Municipality, stakeholders, interested and affected parties and potential investors. The following elements, linked to the Vision, are evident:

- The establishment of a sustainable community. It is implied that one community will be able to operate within the municipal structure and will be enabled to live.
- The protection of the natural resource base. The vision recognizes the importance of natural resources not only for the present generation, but also for the generations to come.
- Basic services are to be made available to all without compromising natural resources. Services should therefore be provided without disturbing the natural environment.
- **Creation of employment opportunities.** The focus in this respect remains firmly on the agricultural potential and tourism in the area.

2.14 LOCATION

The locality is reflected on the following Locality Map: -



Eshowe is the primary development node in the area for commercial activity, with the agriculture sector being the largest contributor to employment. The rest of the area is rural and falls under the jurisdiction of the Ingonyama Trust Board.

2.15 THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE uMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY

The powers and functions of the uMlalazi Municipality are derived from the provisions of Section 85 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act 117 of 1998). The following table reflects a list of the powers and functions being performed by the municipality:

POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE uMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY

LOCAL FUNCTION	DISTRICT FUNCTION	SHARED FUNCTION
Air Pollution Control Building Regulations Enforcement Child-Care Facilities Pontoons, Jetties, Ferries, Piers, Harbours Storm Water Management (Built-Up Areas) Trading Regulations Beaches and Amusement Facilities Billboards and Display of Advertisements in Public Places Cleansing Control of Public Nuisances Control of Sale of Liquor to the Public Facilities for the Accommodation, Care and Burial of Animals Fencing and Fences Licensing of Dogs Local Amenities Local Sports Facilities Municipal Parks and Recreation Noise Pollution Pounds Public Places Street Trading Street Lighting Traffic and Parking Fire Fighting Services Local Tourism Municipal Planning Municipal Planning Municipal Planning Municipal Public Transport Cemeteries, Funeral Parlours and Crematoria Markets Municipal Roads Refuse Removal, Refuse Dumps and Solid Waste	Potable Water Sanitation	Municipal Health Services Electricity (Eskom)



3. <u>STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS, DEVELOPMENT GOALS, STRATEGIES AND OBJECTIVES</u>

3.1 Key Performance Area 1: Municipal Transformation and Organisational Development		
Development Goals		
 To facilitate the process towards achieved 	ring a development-orientated municipality	
To build capacity among officials and councillors to lead and manage development		
throughout the Municipality	-	
Development Strategies Development Objectives		
To develop staff and councillor skills to	 Continuously identify staff and councillor 	
ensure effective service delivery	training needs	
	Revision and implementation of the Workplace	
	Skills Plan	
To improve effective and efficient	Implement Revised Communication Plan	
communication between internal staff		
and councillors		
To improve productive and accountable • Amend and align PMS for Municipality		
staff through an effective Municipal	• Implement Employee Readiness and Wellness	
Performance Management System Programme Programme		
To ensure that Organisational Structure Amend and align the Municipal Organisation		
of the Municipality is fully aligned with	Structure with the IDP	
the Municipality's developmental		
mandate		
3.2 Key Performance Area 2: Basic Serv	ice Delivery	
Development Goal		
 To facilitate the delivery of basic service 	ces, namely water and sanitation as a 1 st priority	
To facilitate the delivery of all other required infrastructure and services, such as water		
sanitation, electricity, access roads, tel-	ephones, postal services, clinics, schools, community	
halls, sport fields and facilities, pension payout points, police stations, housing, etc. in a		
sustainable manner		
Development Strategies	Development Objectives	
To ensure the provision, upgrading and	 To ensure that water and sanitation needs are 	
maintenance of Infrastructure and	catered for in the UDM Water and Sanitation	
Services to address Backlogs	Development Plan (WSDP) and that its roll-out	
	is programmed accordingly (including operation	
	and maintenance)	
	• To ensure, through liaison with ESKOM and	

implemented

UDM, that uMlalazi's residents receive free basic electricity, and that the UDM Energy Sector Plan as it relates to uMlalazi is

To ensure that all municipal infrastructure is properly maintained through the preparation and implementation of an Integrated Municipal

	Carriage and Infrastructure Maintanence Dlan
To ensure the provision of sustainable, affordable and suitably-located housing development	 Services and Infrastructure Maintenance Plan Conduct an audit on all current municipal roads and accordingly prepare and implement a Municipal Roads Programme. Prepare and implement a Municipal Pound Plan Implement the uMlalazi Housing Sector Plan in conjunction with the Department of Housing [subject to subsidy allocation (funding) from DOH to achieve this]
To ensure co-ordinated service delivery from all service providers	■ To prepare and implement an Infrastructure and Services Provision Communication Strategy which details the roles and responsibilities of all service providers in the municipality, as well as assist with the co-ordination of such service delivery
To ensure the provision of sustainable community facilities	 Prepare and Implement a Municipal Community Facilities Plan (inclusive of an audit on all facilities, particularly pension payout points, and an Implementation Plan) Prepare and Implement a Cemetery Sector Plan Constant liaison with the Department of Health to ensure to ensure an acceptable level of primary health care in the Municipal Area Prepare and Implement, in conjunction with UDM, a Municipal Integrated Waste Management Plan

3.3 Key Performance Area 3: Local Economic Development

Development Goal

- To promote socio-economic development and provide support to assist communities throughout the Municipality to cope with the combined impact of poverty and HIV/AIDS; and
- To strengthen the local economy with particular emphasis on tourism, agriculture, commercial and light industrial development.
- To ensure that an enabling environment for development in the Municipality is created;
- To ensure the sustainable use of land and the natural environment

Development Strategies	Development Objectives
To ensure the appropriate and effective	• Finalise and implement 1 st Phase of LUMS
use of land through spatial planning	(towns of Eshowe, Mtunzini and Gingindlovu)
initiatives and the implementation of the	■ Prepare and implement 2 nd Phase of LUMS
outcomes thereof	focusing on all areas of the Municipality outside
	of the formal town areas of Eshowe,
	Gingindlovu and Mtunzini
	Ongoing liaison with UDM and Coastal
	Management Working Group
	■ Facilitate the process to have Mbongolwane
	Wetland declared as a protected area



	■ Investigate wetland Area in Ward 5 and
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	facilitate the process to have the Wetland
	declared as a protected area
	Investigate the Status of District Management
	Areas in the Municipality
Ensure the sustainability and protection	Revise and Implement the Municipal Integrated
of the Municipality's Natural Resources	Environmental Program
	Expand and implement Weed eradication
	programme into Rural Areas
To minimize the effect of natural and	• Revise and implement the uMlalazi Municipal
other disasters on communities	Disaster Management Plan
To cater for the economic and social	Ensure that the municipal Procurement Policy is
development needs of youth, women, the	gender and disabled sensitive
disabled and the aged members of	Ensure that Municipal Employment Equity Plan
communities	is gender and disabled sensitive
To facilitate economic growth and	Review and Implement uMlalazi's Local
development within the municipal area	Economic Development (LED) Plan
development within the manicipal area	In conjunction with Dept of Agriculture, from
	whom funding should be sourced, prepare and
	implement Municipal Agricultural Development
	Plan
	 Prepare Nodal Framework Plans for all Nodes,
	as identified in the revised SDF
	Investigate the Feasibility of establishing
	service and light industry at Gingindlovu
	• Facilitate the establishment of the IDP Business
	Forum
To market uMlalazi Municipal area to	 Prepare and implement a Municipal Marketing
attract investment	Strategy
To promote uMlalazi as a tourism	 Implement a Municipal Tourism Plan
destination	■ Investigate the feasibility of Cross Border
	Tourism Initiatives – particularly along the
	coastal strip and the Tugela River
To promote SMME development in the	 Encourage SMME development at the Bus
Municipality	Rank Node in Eshowe
	 Support the establishment of sustainable SMME
	development through establishing advisory
	centres, training and exposure to funding
	sources
3.4 Key Performance Area 4: Municipal	
Development Goal	Financial Viability and Management
•	nt that will ansure alignment with the Municipality's
_	nt that will ensure alignment with the Municipality's
IDP, in order to ensure efficient, effect	•
Development Strategies	Development Objectives
Ensure that financial resources are	Revise and implement Financial Plan
efficiently and effectively allocated	Ensure that the Budget (capital and operational)

	is aligned to the IDP (link to the preparation of Financial Plan, the Service Delivery Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) and the Integrated Capital Investment Plan Review Integrated Capital Investment Plan	
	(i.t.o. Capital Investment Policy)	
3.5 Key Performance Area 5: Good Gov	`	
Development Goal		
 To ensure that the developmental mandate of the municipality is understood by all the municipality's residents, role players and stakeholders; and To ensure that the Municipality, as an organization, operates effectively and efficiently in a transparent manner 		
Development Strategies	Development Objectives	
To facilitate community development and involvement in all aspects of local governance	 Involve Ward Committees and Community Development Workers (CDWs) in the IDP processes Conduct IDP Road Shows 	
To promote active participation of all political role players	 Introduce Joint Bi-annual meetings between Council and the Amakhosi in the Municipal Area to discuss issues of mutual interest Prepare and implement a Re-imbursive Policy 	

for transport and related expenses

Municipal Area

Establish Community Safety Forum

Prepare and implement a Safety Plan for the

3.6 ALIGNMENT WITH KZN PGDS

To promote community health and safety

	PGD	S		uMLALAZI'S DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES
	Build a	Programme 1:	0	To facilitate community development and
	People	Good		involvement in all aspects of local
	Focused and	Governance		governance
	Effective,		0	To promote active participation of all
	Efficient		political role players	
	Government	Programme 2:	0	To develop staff and councillor skills to
		Transformation	ensure effective service delivery	
LS			o To improve effective and efficient	
GOALS			communication between internal staff and councillors	
S			o To improve productive and accountable staff	
PGDS			through an effective Municipal Performance	
Ь			Management System	

uMlalazi Municipality

PGD	PGDS		uMLALAZI'S DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES	
Build the Economy	Programme 3: Competitive Investment	0	To facilitate economic growth and development within the municipal area To market uMlalazi Municipal area to attract investment	
	Programme 4: Local Economic Development	0 0	To facilitate economic growth and development within the municipal area To market uMlalazi Municipal area to attract investment To promote uMlalazi as a tourism destination	
Reduce Poverty and Create Sustainable Communities	Programme 5: Sustainable Communities	0 0	To facilitate economic growth and development within the municipal area To cater for the economic and social development needs of youth, women, the disabled and the aged members of communities To ensure the provision, upgrading and maintenance of Infrastructure and Services to address Backlogs	
	Programme 6: Basic Income Opportunities	0	To facilitate economic growth and development within the municipal area To promote SMME development in the Municipality	
Cross Cutting Issues	HIV and Aids BEE	0 0	To reduce the impact of HIV/AIDS on communities Preferential Procurement To promote SMME development in the	
	Environmental Management	0	Municipality Ensure the sustainability and protection of the Municipality's Natural Resources To ensure the appropriate and effective use of land through spatial planning initiatives and the implementation of the outcomes thereof	
	Human Rights and AA	0 0	To facilitate community development and involvement in all aspects of local governance To cater for the needs of human resources within the municipality	
	Integration	0	Ward Committees and Development To facilitate community development and involvement in all aspects of local governance	

PGDS	uMLALAZI'S DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES	
Capacity Building	 To facilitate community development and involvement in all aspects of local governance To promote SMME development in the Municipality 	
Science and Technology	o GIS Development	

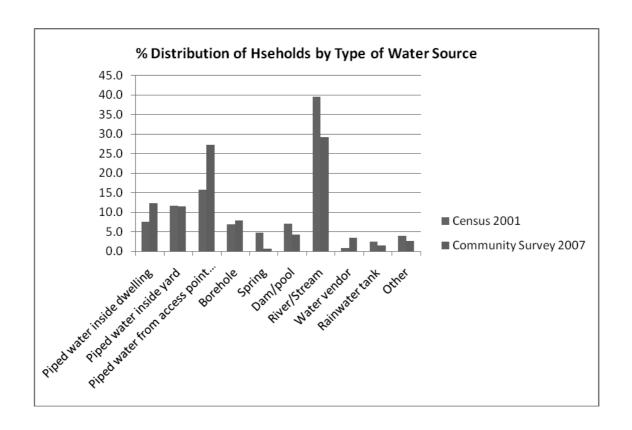
4. <u>INFRASTRUCTURE OVERVIEW</u>

4.1 WATER & SANITATION

Percentage Distribution of Households by Type of Water Source

WATER SOURCE	Census 2001	Community Survey 2007
Piped water inside dwelling	7.6	12.2
Piped water inside yard	11.6	11.4
Piped water from access point outside yard	15.7	27.1
Borehole	6.8	7.9
Spring	4.8	0.6
Dam/pool	7.0	4.2
River/Stream	39.4	29.1
Water vendor	0.8	3.5
Rainwater tank	2.4	1.5
Other	3.9	2.6
TOTAL	100.0	100.0





In 2001, 65% of households indicated that they had no access to piped water.

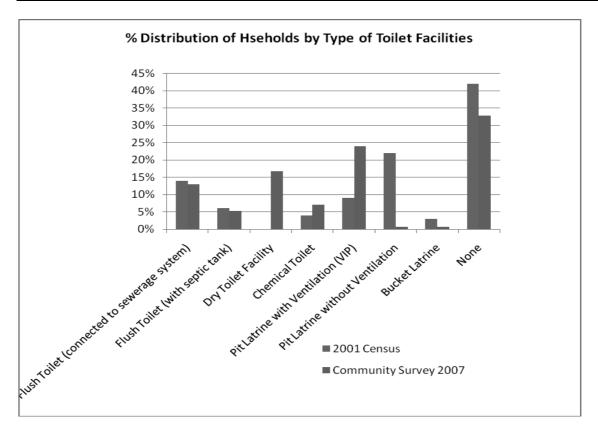
The results of the 2007 Community Survey (conducted by StatsSA) indicate that some 50.7% of households had access to piped water. There has thus been some improvement, between 2001 and 2007, with regards to the percentage of households having access to piped water, namely an increase of some 15.7%: from 35% in 2001 to 50.7% in 2007.

In 2001, 48% of households obtained their water from dam, pools, rivers or streams. In 2007, this has improved significantly with only 33.3% of households obtaining water from the same sources.

Percentage Distribution of Households by Type of Toilet Facilities

	Census 2001	Community Survey 2007
SANITATION FACILITIES	%	%
Flush Toilet (connected to sewerage system)	14%	12.9%
Flush Toilet (with septic tank)	6%	5.3%
Dry Toilet Facility		16.8%
Chemical Toilet	4%	7.1%
Pit Latrine with Ventilation (VIP)	9%	23.9%
Pit Latrine without Ventilation	22%	0.6%

	Census 2001	Community Survey 2007
SANITATION FACILITIES	%	%
Bucket Latrine	3%	0.6%
None	42%	32.9%
TOTAL	100%	100%



In 2001, only 9% of households indicated that they made use of VIPs, whilst 42% had no sanitation facilities. This situation has improved, as evident from the 2007 Community Survey, conducted by StatsSA, which indicates that 23.9% households made use of VIPs, whilst 32.9% had no sanitation facilities.

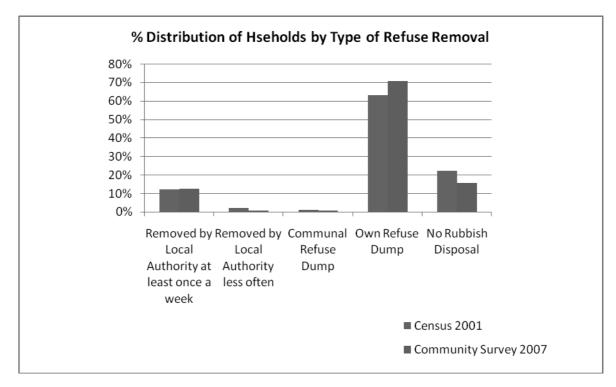
uThungulu District Municipality is the Water Services Authority and Water Services Provider, in terms of the Structures Act, schedule 84(1)(b) and the Water Services Authority Act 108 of 1997, for the uMlalazi Municipal area.



4.2 SOLID WASTE

Percentage Distribution of Households by Type of Toilet Facilities

	Census 2001	Community Survey 2007
REFUSE REMOVAL	%	%
Removed by Local Authority at least once a week	12%	12.5%
Removed by Local Authority less often	2%	0.8%
Communal Refuse Dump	1%	0.6%
Own Refuse Dump	63%	70.5%
No Rubbish Disposal	22%	15.6%
TOTAL	100%	100%



The following status quo information in respect of solid waste was extracted from the uThungulu District Municipality's Integrated Waste Management Plan (prepared by SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd, August 2005):

Waste Quantities and Characteristics

The areas within the municipality were the wastes are generated, and which are covered by a waste collection and removal service, are:

- **\$** Eshowe Town
- Mtunzini Town
- Gingindlovu Town

Eshowe Town

In the table below, the following are indicated: the waste types produced in the municipality; the associated volumes (in m³); and which waste is stored.

Waste Types Produced	Volumes (in m ³)	Waste Storage
Business	<u>^</u>	Yes
Industrial	54m ³ per day	Yes
Building Waste	V	No
Domestic	↑ 126 3 1	No
Street Sweepings	126m ³ per day	No
Garden Waste	Unknown	Yes
Medical	Produced, but not collected by	-
	Municipality	
Hazardous Waste	Not produced in the	-
	Municipality	
Other: Saw Dust	Produced, but not collected by	-
	Municipality	

Note: (1) Medical Waste is collected by Private Contractors

(2) Saw dust is taken to the Eshowe Landfill site by waste generators

The final waste disposal site for wastes generated within the municipality and which is covered by a waste collection and removal service, with the exception of Medical Waste, is the Eshowe Landfill Site.



Mtunzini Town

In the table below, the following are indicated: the waste types produced in the municipality; the associated volumes (in m³); and which waste is stored.

Waste Types Produced	Volumes (in tons or m ³)	Waste Storage
Domestic	\triangle	No
Business	1.7 tons per day	No
Industrial		No
Street Sweepings		No
Building Waste	1	No
Garden Waste	$\frac{1}{20}$ 20m ³ per day	No
Medical	Not produced in the	-
	Municipality (with the exception of doctor's rooms)	
Hazardous Waste	Not produced in the Municipality	No
Other: Sugarcane	Produced via truck	No
	droppings and collected via	
	Street Sweepings	

The following final waste disposal sites are used for:

Waste Type	Landfill Site
Domestic, Business, Industrial and Street	uThungulu Regional
Sweepings Waste	Landfill Site at Empangeni
Building and Garden Waste	Mtunzini Landfill Site
	(unregistered)

Gingindlovu Town

In the table below, the following are indicated: the waste types produced in the municipality; the associated volumes (in m³); and which waste is stored.

Waste Types Produced	Volumes (in tons or m ³)	Waste Storage
Domestic	\triangle	Yes
Business	2 tons per day	Yes
Industrial	1 toms per any	Yes
Street Sweepings		Yes
Building Waste	1 3 .	No
Garden Waste	30m ³ per dav	Yes
Medical	Not produced in the	-
	Municipality (with the	
	exception of doctor's rooms)	
Hazardous Waste	Not produced in the	-
	Municipality	

The following final waste disposal sites are used for:

Waste Type	Landfill Site
Domestic, Business, Industrial and Street	uThungulu Regional
Sweepings Waste	Landfill Site at Empangeni
Building and Garden Waste	Gingindlovu Landfill Site
	(unregistered)

Waste Management, Prevention and Minimization Strategies, Systems and Practices (Municipality as a Whole)

- ❖ In Eshowe Town, Medical Waste is collected and transported to Durban by private contractors;
- ❖ Domestic (litter bins at individual households), Business and Street Sweepings (containers) at Gingindlovu Town are collected and transported to the uThungulu Regional Landfill Site by uMhlathuze Municipality who is offering a privatised service to the municipality;
- ❖ Domestic (litter bins at individual households), Business and Street Sweepings (containers) at Mtunzini Town are collected and transported to the uThungulu Regional Landfill Site by uMhlathuze Municipality who is offering a privatised service to the municipality;
- ❖ In both Eshowe and Mtunzini Towns, private recycling plants are in operation.

Waste Collection and Transportation

Currently 100% of urban households within the whole municipality are covered by a waste collection system, whilst 0% of rural households are covered.

Eshowe Town

Method of waste collection:

Waste Type	Collection Method
Domestic	Kerb Site Collection
Business	Skips for Waste Collection
Industrial	Skips for Waste Collection
Garden Waste	Collection by Open Skip – on request only
Building Waste	By Waste Generators or Private Contractors
Street Sweepings	Kerb Site Collection
Medical Waste	Privatised
Hazardous Waste	-



Frequency of municipal waste collection:

❖ Residential areas 1x per week

❖ Business areas As and when required (dependant on when

containers are filled

Waste Transportation Equipment:

Vehicle Description	Number of vehicles	Average number of crew per vehicle
Compactor	X1	3
Tractor and Trailer	X1	3

Private Waste Collection companies:

Name of Company	Type of Waste Removed	Waste Disposed at
Mr MG Ndlela	Domestic (King Dinizulu	Eshowe Landfill
	area)	

Recycling Facilities:

Recycling Facility	Principal Material Recycled	Location of Recycling Facility
Mr Steven Barot	Scrap metalCard BoardPaper	Eshowe Town

Waste Treatment Facilities:

None

Mtunzini Town

Method of waste collection:

Waste Type	Collection Method
Domestic	Kerb Site Collection
Business	Skips for Waste Collection
Industrial	Private Contractors
Garden Waste	Kerb Site Collection
Building Waste	Private Contractors
Street Sweepings	Kerb Site Collection
Medical Waste	-
Hazardous Waste	-

Frequency of municipal waste collection:

❖ Residential areas 2x per week

❖ Business areas As and when required

Waste Transportation Equipment:

Vehicle Description	Number of vehicles	Average number of crew per vehicle
Compactor (10m³)	X1	3

Private Waste Collection companies:

Name of Company	Type of Waste Removed	Waste Disposed at
Millennium Waste	❖ Domestic	uThungulu Regional
	Business	Landfill Site
	Street Sweepings	

Recycling Facilities:

Recycling Facility	Principal Material	Location of Recycling
	Recycled	Facility
Local Residents	* Tin Cans	Mtunzini Town
	❖ Plastic	
	Paper	
	❖ Card Board	
	❖ Glass	

Waste Treatment Facilities:

None

Gingindlovu Town

Method of waste collection:

Waste Type	Collection Method
Domestic	Kerb Site Collection
Business	Skips for Waste Collection
Industrial	Skips for Waste Collection
Garden Waste	Kerb Site Collection
Building Waste	Private Contractors or Collection by Waste Generators
Street Sweepings	Kerb Site Collection
Medical Waste	-
Hazardous Waste	-
Sugarcane	Street Sweeping Collection by Tractor and Trailer

Frequency of municipal waste collection:

❖ Residential areas 2x per week

❖ Business areas As and When Required

Waste Transportation Equipment:

Vehicle Description	Number of vehicles	Average number of crew per vehicle
Compactor (10m ³)	X1	3
Low Bed Truck	X1	3
Tractor and Trailer	X1	3

Private Waste Collection companies:

Name of Company	Type of Waste Removed	Waste Disposed at
uMhlathuze Municipality	❖ Domestic	uThungulu Regional
	Business	Landfill Site
	Industrial	
	❖ Garden	
	Building	
	Street Sweepings	

Recycling Facilities:

None

Waste Treatment Facilities:

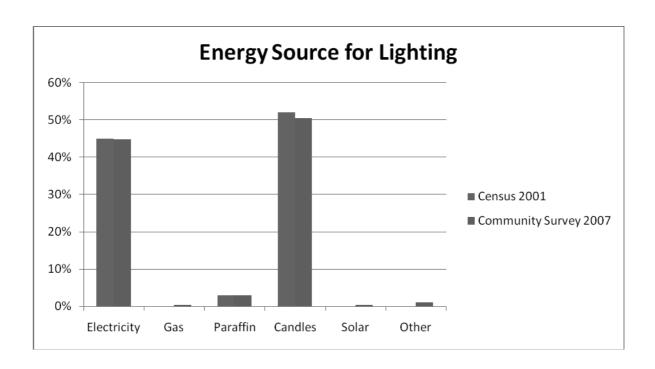
None

4.3 **ELECTRICITY**

Electricity is supplied in bulk by Eskom who also provide the reticulation to informal settlements. Most of the households in the traditional areas have inadequate access to electricity. The UDM has prepared an Energy Sector Plan which has identified primary areas for supply for the elimination of the electricity backlog on an incremental basis.

Table 1: Energy Source for Lighting

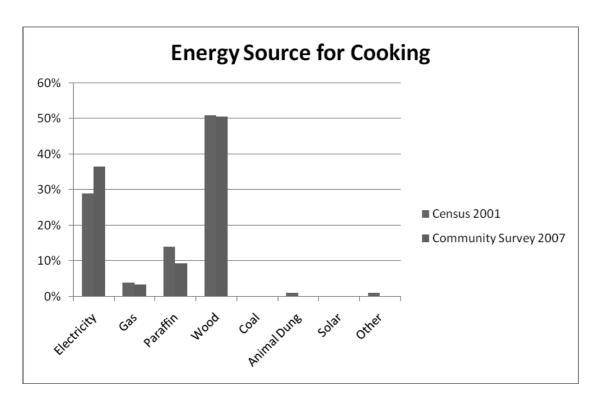
<i>a</i> , <i>a</i>	Census 2001	Community Survey 2007
ENERGY SOURCE (2001 & 2007)	%	%
Electricity	45%	44.8%
Gas	0%	0.4%
Paraffin	3%	2.9%
Candles	52%	50.6%
Solar	0%	0.3%
Other	0%	1%
TOTAL	100%	100%



Energy Source for Cooking

	Census 2001	Community Survey 2007
ENERGY SOURCE	%	%
Electricity	29%	36.5%
Gas	4%	3.4%
Paraffin	14%	9.3%
Wood	51%	50.7%
Coal	0%	0%
Animal Dung	1%	0%
Solar	0%	0%
Other	1%	0%
TOTAL	100%	100%





The following has been extracted verbatim from the uMlalazi Municipality Housing Sector Plan prepared by Udidi Project Development Company (Pty) Ltd in association with PDNA (November 2006):

Planned Electricity Project / Scheme

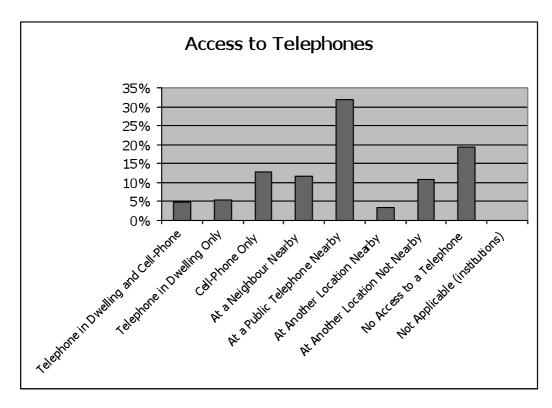
Planned Project or Scheme	Description	Consumption
1. Proposed Eshowe Hills Eco – Estate	Golf Estate to be electrified over a 5 year period	850 kva
2. Eshowe Industrial Development	Industrial Area	415 kva
3. Sunnydale Low Cost Housing	Housing	500 kva
4. Eshowe Business Area	Increase Business capacity over the next 3 years	500 kva
5. Eshowe Hospital Supply	Planned Upgrade	500 kva
	Total	2.765 MVA

Eshowe will consume approximately 2-4 MVA (11KV) additional to the Eskom Maximum Notified Demand within the next 3 years. Presently the electrical supply to Eshowe from Eskom consists of two 7.5 MVA transformers.

The present demand together with the rural reticulation and farm lines increased to approximately 11MVA. It is therefore imperative that any future development planned for Eshowe that will place an increased demand on the electricity network must be taken into account. This will require early negotiations with Eskom for an increase in their supply to the Eshowe Local Municipality.

4.4 <u>TELECOMMUNICATIONS</u>

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (2001)	NO	%
Telephone in Dwelling and Cell-Phone	2199	5%
Telephone in Dwelling Only	2429	5%
Cell-Phone Only	5656	13%
At a Neighbour Nearby	5188	12%
At a Public Telephone Nearby	14214	32%
At Another Location Nearby	1466	3%
At Another Location Not Nearby	4839	11%
No Access to a Telephone	8614	19%
Not Applicable (institutions)	31	0%
TOTAL	44636	100%





4.5 ROLL-OUT OF FREE BASIC SERVICES

The roll-out of free basic services (i.e. 6kl of free water per household per month) is closely linked to the roll-out of the UDM Water Services Development Plan. In the areas of the municipality which are covered by water schemes and reticulation, free water is made available to households at 6kl per household per month. No figures are available from uThungulu District Municipality at this stage with regards to the roll-out of free basic services.

The table below reflects the free basic services paid monthly by the municipality.

	Fre	e Basic Services	
	Electricity	Refuse	Total
JUL	7 918.49	36 720.53	44 639.02
AUG	9 073.49	36 794.09	45 867.58
SEPT	7 945.99	36 941.21	44 887.20
OCT	9 100.99	36 983.45	46 084.44
NOV	7 881.43	35 898.82	43 780.25
DEC	8 522.89	36 152.26	44 675.15
JAN	8 144.01	36 405.70	44 549.71
FEB	9 013.07	37 566.58	46 579.65
MAR	8 789.48	37 787.26	46 572.74
APR	9 330.97	38 650.96	47 981.93
MAY	9 681.23	39 078.74	48 759.97
JUN	10 176.38	40 949.06	51 125.44
TOTAL	105 574.42	449 928.66	555 503.08

The Municipality maintains an Indigent Register and provides free basic services to such persons on the register for the towns of Eshowe and Gingindlovu, as reflected in the tables below (February 2009):

Free Basic Electricity (Municipality)

FREE BASIC ELECTRICITY Supplied by the Municipality (as at February 2009)	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS
Eshowe: Free Basic Electricity	3
King Dinuzulu: Free Basic Electricity	24
Eshowe & King Dinuzulu: Pre-Paid Electricity	13500

Free Basic Refuse (Municipality)

FREE BASIC REFUSE Supplied by the Municipality (as at February 2009)	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS
Gingindlovu: Free Basic Refuse	50
Eshowe: Free Basic Refuse	298
Eshowe. Free Basic Refuse	290
King Dinuzulu: Free Basic Refuse	243
TOTAL	591

5.1. <u>DETAILED OPERATIONAL SERVICE DELIVERY TARGETS FOR AD</u> <u>HOC AND BASIC CAPITAL PROJECTS (AS EXTRACTED FROM DRAFT SDBIP)</u>

The detailed Operational Service Delivery Targets for ad hoc and basic capital projects, as well as other activities linked to the operational functions of the Municipality, have been extracted from the draft SDBIP for the Municipality, and are set out in the tables below. This constitutes the detailed 1-year Operational Plan of the Municipality:

Detailed 1-Year Operational Plan

Department - Municipal Managers Office		
Vote: Executive and Council		
1. Mayoral Office		
Report on implementation of budget		
Performance indicators in S D B I P		
Performance agreements in S D B I P		
Time schedule of key deadlines for budget and IDP process		
Mid year performance assessment report		
Adjustments budget		
Annual report		
Draft budget, revisions to IDP, resolutions and other related documents		
Issues raised in Auditors-General report		
Consultation on draft budget		
Respond to submissions of community		
Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan		
2. Municipal Manager		
Monthly budget statements to Mayor and Provincial Treasury		
Monthly budget statements and mid year budget and performance assessment		

Department - Municipal Managers Office
Consolidated report of withdrawals
Report to Council on the expenditure incurred on staff salaries, wages, allowances
an benefits
Time schedule of key deadlines for budget and IDP process
Annual financial statements to Auditor-General
IDP consultation processes
Internal Strategic Consultation processes
Engage with national and provincial sector departments on sector specific
programmes for alignment with IDP
Impact of different service delivery levels on rates and tariffs
National policies, budget plans and potential price increases of bulk resources
Changes to the IDP for incorporation into IDP review
Mid year performance assessment report to Mayor, National Treasury and
Provincial Treasury
Annual report
Annual report to Auditor-General, Provincial Treasury and D T & L G
National and Provincial allocations
Draft budget and plans for next 3 years to Mayor
Oversight report of annual report
Draft budget, plans and proposed revisions to IDP
Approved budget and budget related policies
Draft SDBIP and annual performance agreements to Mayor
Approved SDBIP to National Treasury
Department - Corporate Services
1. Vote: Finance & Administration
1.1 Administration
Compilation of Agenda & Minutes
Enquiries and complaints
Municipal Website
Skills Development Plan
Draft 2009/2010 budget
Draft S D B I P
Approved 2009/2010 budget
Performance agreements and S D B I P
1.2 Town Hall & Offices
Upgrade KDS Hall Parking Area
Butcher Street Offices : Wall
Upgrade Council Chambers

Department Municipal Managang Office
Department - Municipal Managers Office
2. Vote: Community and Social Services
King Dinuzulu Library
2 37-4 11
3. Vote: Housing
Housing Scheme - Sunnydale
Housing Scheme - Gingindlovu
4. Vote: Planning and Development
Town Planner
Draft Integrated Development Plan
Final Integrated Development Plan
Land Use Management (Urban)
Review Housing plan Review communication plan
1
Department - Protection Services
(Manager: Protection Services)
4 T/ 4 T' 0 4 1 ' (D 4 4' C ')
1.Vote: Finance & Admin (Protection Services)
Compilation Agenda & Minutes
Enquiries and complaints
Performance Management System
Draft 2009/2010 budget
Draft S D B I P
2.Vote: Public Safety
2.1 Traffic
Road Safety Projects
Road Signs
Road Markings
Crime Consultative Meetings
Patrol Vehicle
1 au oi V chicic
2.2 Fire Fighting
Fire Inspections - Businesses
Rural Fire Prevention
Fire Fighting Equipment
Fire appliance
Fire Fighting
3.Vote: Road Transport
3.1 Testing Grounds
Examination of vehicles



Department Municipal Managara Office
Department - Municipal Managers Office Motor Registrations & Licensing : Eshowe
Driver's Licences: Bookings
Passed
Learner's Licences: Bookings Passed
<u>Department - Financial Services</u> (Chief Financial Services)
(Cinei Financial Services)
4 37 4 37 0 4 1 1 1 4 4
1. Vote: Finance & Administration
11D 1 / 1M / A
1.1 Budget and Management Accounts
Compilation of financial statements in terms of MFMA
Time schedule of key deadlines for 2009/2010 budget
Budget Statements
Implementation of the budget
Consolidate and prepare proposed 2009/2010 budget
6 monthly budget statements
Adjustment budget for 2008/2009
Budget related policies
Draft 2008/2009 budget
Draft S D B I P for 2008/2009
Primary banking account detail to
Provincial Treasury and Auditor-General
Draft 2008/2009 budget to National Treasury (3 Copies)
Draft 2008/2009 budget to Provincial Treasury (1 Copy)
Appendix A completed and sent to PT and NT
Final 2008/2009 budget to National Treasury
S D B I P for 2008/2009
1 A D
1.2 Revenue
Monitor the implementation of credit control and indigent policies
Monitor debt collection targets
Complaints received on inaccurate accounts
Monitor progress of valuation of properties in terms of new property rates
act
1.3 Expenditure
Dora reports on all grants received SCM reports in accordance with regulations, policy and procedures
Payroll is completed timeously and accurately
Payment of creditors on time in terms of Section 65 of MFMA
r ayment of creditors on time in terms of Section 0.5 of MirWA

Department - Community Services	
(Manager: Community Services)	
(Manager: Community Der vices)	
1.Vote: Finance and Administration	
Compilation of Agendas	
Enquiries and complaints	
Draft 2009/2010 budget	
Draft S D B I P	
2.Vote: Community & Social Services	
Sport Development	
Cultural Development	
H I V Relief	
Youth Development Programmes	
3.Vote: Sport and Recreation	
Weed eradication programme	
Grass cutting programme	
Work creation	
Department - Technical Services	
(Manager: Engineering Services)	
Vote: Finance & Administration	
Compilation of Agendas	
Enquiries and complaints	
Draft 2009/2010 budget	
Draft S D B I P for 2009/2010 budget year	
Vote: Planning & Development	
Factory development	
Building inspections conducted	
Property inspections conducted	
G I S information capturing	
AutoCard Upgrade	
AO Scanner, copier & printer	
Vote: Community & Social Services	
Cemeteries	
Cemeteries Cemetery pathways	
Mpushini Cemetery extension	
Electronic burial register	
Programme of cemetery (Ball system)	
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Department - Community Services
Votes Snowta & December on
Vote: Sports & Recreation
Nkanini Sportsfield (Ward 7)
Ncekwane Sportsfield (Ward 23)
King Dinuzulu Sportsfield (Ward 12)
Vote: Refuse Removal
Refuse skips
Refuse bins
Tractor replacement
Gingindlovu/ Mtunzini Fire Station
Vote: Road Transport
Storm Water management
Heavy duty truck
•
Pavement management system Radios Vehicles/ Portable
Concrete mixer
Road signs and cones
Kerb replacement
Sidewalks
Catchpits and manhole covers
Public transport facilities (Laybys & Shelters)
Trailer for generator
Pedestrian bridge in Naikerville
Main street parking area upgrading Ging
Butcher street staff parking extension
Butcher street washing bay
Road construction
Shakaland road: P248
Roads KDS Bus route
Vote: Electricity
2x Complete 3 way ring main units
Upgrade robot control system
Upgrade street lights
Pole mounted transformers
LV and HV upgrading
Upgrade sunnydale LV Netwok
Electrification of Sunnydale housing
, ,
Vote: Other

Department - Community Services
Workshop
Service municipal vehicles
Staff clock on/off (Esh, Mtz and Ging)
Change rooms at workshop
Other
Peace Centres
Crèches
Fire Tender
Ging/Mtz Fire station

The main sources of external funding are:

- Equitable Share
- MIG
- MSIG
- Department of Local Government and Traditional Affairs
- Department of Health
- Office of the Premier (Museum Services)
- DME
- DBSA Loan/s

Having regard to the individual capital projects (which exclude improvements to municipal buildings and purchasing on new moveable assets) and categorizing these into rural and urban capital projects, the split is (in terms of capital value) 71.4% rural and 28.6% urban. There are also a number of projects that are cross-cutting and could increase the percentage even further in favour of the rural component of the municipality. This is generally in keeping with the Municipality's Vision, the community needs analysis, and the resultant Development Strategies and Objectives of the Municipality.

Some 92% of the Municipality's draft <u>Operational Budget</u> for 2008/09 Financial Year was allocated to committed expenses which include:

- Salaries, wages and allowances
- Leases, and
- Payment of electricity (to ESKOM)

The remaining 8% was allocated to the repairs and maintenance of existing municipal assets.



5.2 **STRATEGIES**

5.2.1 <u>REVENUE RAISING STRATEGIES</u>

The municipality approves once per annum at the annual budget meeting, the rates tariff for the ensuing financial year in terms of the provisions of Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act 06 of 2004.

The municipality approves once per annum at the annual budget meeting the increases in the service tariffs for the ensuing financial year in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003.

Electricity tariffs are submitted to the National Electricity Regulator (NER) for approval prior to implementation in terms of the Electricity Act 41 of 1987.

Consumer meters are read on a monthly basis, accounts are sent out monthly, with payment dates clearly reflected thereon.

Where payment is not secured by the due date, a termination report is prepared and disconnection is effected if non-payment prevails. If payment is not secured within one month of the specified date, the consumer deposit is used to for payment and the account is handed over to the legal advisors of the municipality for collection. In some instances a tracing agent is employed on the basis of "no trace no pay".

Assessment rates are payable on a monthly basis, but rate payers may enter into an agreement with the Council to affect payment on an annual basis. Council has determined that the final date for payment for these rates as being 30 September of the financial year and outstanding rates accounts are dealt with in terms of the provisions of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act 06 of 2004.

Cashiers are available during normal business hours in each of the urban nodes of Eshowe, Mtunzini and Gingindlovu.

All monies received are collected by a security company and deposited into the current account of the municipality. A monthly bank reconciliation is done to balance the cash books of the municipality.

The implementation of the Municipality's Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy

5.2.2 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

The financial matters of the municipality are managed by the Manager Financial Services.

The Council of the municipality approves the Financial Regulations applicable to all financial transactions of the municipality.

The **Revenue Section** in the Financial Department is responsible for all the revenue accounts of the municipality and consists of an Assistant Manager, Financial Officer, Data Typist, Debtors Clerk, Meter Readers and Cashiers.

The **Expenditure Section** in the Financial Department is responsible for salaries, stores and the payment of creditor accounts. In terms of the Financial Regulations of the municipality, this section also acts as the buyer for the municipality. The section consists of an Assistant Manager Financial Officer, Paymaster, Expenditure Clerks, Buyer and Storeman.

The Manager Financial Services is responsible for the compilation of the municipality's Capital and Operating Budget and this is based on the information provided by the departments of the municipality) Municipal Manager, Manager Corporate Services, Manager Engineering Services, Manager Community Services, Manager Protection Services, Manager Financial Services and Mayoral Office).

The Manager Financial Services recommends to the Council of the municipality the tariffs and rate randage that will enable the municipality to balance the annual budget.

5.2.3 ASSET MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

All the departmental managers are responsible for and take charge of the assets in his/her department.

Each manager is charged with the responsibility of making provision for the maintenance costs within his/her department's operating budget in order to ensure cost effectiveness in terms of the use of assets.

The Council has adopted a policy in terms of which the life span of assets is determined and replacement takes place only when such a date is reached.

Assets having reached the pre-determined life span are sold in terms of the provisions of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003.

The Manager Financial Services is responsible for the insurance cover of all the assets of the municipality but the managers of the other departments are responsible for assessing the risk and value of cover required.



The development and implementation of a fixed asset register and asset control system as well as the maintenance thereof

5.2.4 CAPITAL FINANCING STRATEGIES

Ad-hoc capital projects are mostly funded from grant funding and implementation of an ad-hoc capital project only commences when the grant funding has been received.

Smaller ad-hoc capital projects are funded from the internal funds of the municipality, where possible.

A portion of the equitable share of the municipality is being used to fund ad-hoc capital projects in the rural areas so that basic services can be provided to indigent communities.

5.3 <u>SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2008/9</u> (SDBIP)

The draft SDBIP includes monthly projections of revenue by source, monthly projections of revenue and expenditure by vote, quarterly projections for service delivery targets and other performance indicators, a detailed capital plan, a capital plan by GFS classification, monthly cash flows by source and equitable share monthly cash flows.

The Municipality, as required by legislation, has the following Policies in place which are being implemented. Further, these Policies are revised as and when required:

- Credit Control And Debt Collection Policy
- Provision For Bad Debt And Debt Management Policy
- Investment And Cash Management Policy

6.1 THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORTS IN TERMS OF SECTION 46 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS ACT 32 OF 2000



6.1 PERFORMANCE REPORT 2008/2009

The purpose of this report is to present an assessment report on the uMlalazi Municipality's performance for the period 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, as required by legislation.

This report supports the Strategic Intent to achieve *Equitable and Effective Service Delivery*, as well as facilitating the accomplishment of Council's other strategies.

The Performance Report is based on the Municipal Key Performance Areas, Development Goals, Development Strategies and Objectives. The plan contains Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for each Development Objective, a Budget Estimate to meet the meet the KPI, the Responsible Department, as well as the Target Date by which the KPI must be met.

Section 46 of the Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000), stipulates the following:-

Annual performance reports

- 46. (1) A municipality must prepare for each financial year a performance report *reflecting*
 - (a) the performance of the municipality and of each external service provider during that financial year;
 - (b) a comparison of the performances referred to in paragraph (a) with targets set for and performances in the previous financial year; and
 - (c) measures taken to improve performance.



(2) An annual performance report must form part of the municipality's annual report in terms of Chapter 12 of the Municipal Finance Management Act."

This report should be read in conjunction with the annual report and annual financial statements as well as Auditor General Report on the Annual financial statements and performance achievements for the 2008/2009 financial year.

The subjoined tables reflect the organisational performance achievements aligned to the individual departmental targets as set in the IDP and individual section 57 managers performance plans for the 2008/2009 financial year.

	Improved plan where applicable	Improve alignment with Eskom in respect of provision of electricity services. Ensure that electrification projects are prioritized in terms of community needs through the public participation process of the Integrated Development Plan (IDP). Improve communication with Department of Education to ensure that all schools are electrified.	Review Indigent Register and Consumer Profile and increase budget accordingly.	Under expenditure of MIG grant as a result of the following: - 1. Delay with appointment of Service Providers in view of compliance with MFMA and Supply Chain
	Actual Expenditure	R401 272.00	R408 980.00	R11 340 287.00
	Budget	R391 545.00	R248 295.00	R11 907 000.00
	Variance with planned performance target/ output	Demand for the provision of electricity exceeded budget resources. Additional funding sourced through Eskom and Council budget.	Budget variation due to increased registration on Indigent Register as a result of road shows and public awareness campaign of Council financial policy.	Quarterly reports prepared and submitted through Engineering Services Portfolio Committee. Monthly expenditure reports submitted to Finance Portfolio Committee.
CE DELIVERY	Key Performance Achieved	Free electricity access to households earning less than R1 100.00 per month increased from 11.61%. Indigent Residents in King Dinuzulu suburb, Sunnydale etc. enjoy free basic service of electricity. The rural areas fall under Eskom grid have different arrangements for electricity provision. The stake holders (Eskom, Uthungulu and EDI Holdings) gathered in the Association of Municipal Electricity Undertakings (AMEU) for energy sector plans. Number of households electrified is 15 624 out of 38 445 households and 48 out of 255 for schools.	Ensure that uMalazi's residents recorded on Indigent Register and Low Cost Housing beneficiaries receive free refuse removal service.	Ensure that quarterly reports be prepared and submitted to Exco on the status of projects/activities funded by MIG.
E AREA 1: BASIC SERVIC	Performance Targets/ Output	Liaison with ESKOM and UDM, to ensure that uMalazi's residents receive free basic electricity, and that the UDM Energy Sector Plan as it relates to uMalazi is implemented	Free refuse removal service provided to residents on Indigent Register and beneficiaries of low cost housing.	Report on Progress on expenditure of MIG Funding allocated per financial year
6.1.1 KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 1: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY	Key Performance Indicator	Ensure the provision, upgrading and maintenance of Infrastructure and Services to address Backlogs		

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R1 259			requiring rehabilitation was	roads.	Capital Capital	004.00	projects.
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Key Performance	Performance Targets/	Key Performance	Variance with planned	Budget	Actual		plan where
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	Conduct an audit on all current municipal roads and accordingly prepare and implement a Municipal Roads Programme	the Engineering Services Portfolio Committee for approval prior. Tender for prioritized roads for rehabilitation submitted to Bid Committees in terms of Supply Chain Management policy and complete. Consultant appointed for the compilation of Comprehensive Infrastructure Plans to submit to the Department of Local Government and Traditional Affairs	Comprehensive Infrastructure Submitted to the Department of Local Government and Traditional Affairs	(Grant 46) R200 000.00	R1 353 477.00 R200 000.00	Review and maintain plan. Ensure that projects a implemented inline wiplan.	aintain plan. projects are inline with
	Prepare and implement a Municipal Pound Plan	An advertisement was placed in the newspaper for the interested service providers to bid for the establishment of the animal pound for the municipality. There was no response for the advertisement. Other interventions with officials of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) were unsuccessful due to budget constraints for the operational requirements.	Establishment of Animal Pound not achieved.	R50,000	RO	The budgeted amount of R50 000-00 is not sufficient for establishment of the animal pound based on the magnitude of the project. Communicated with the Department of Local Government and Traditional Affairs (DLGTA). DLGTA provided training to officials and Councillors on operation and requirements for Pound. Proposals and sufficient budget provision to be made in the next financial year for success of the project to be achieved.	I amount of not sufficient nent of the based on the be project. I with the of Local and Traditional A.A. ided training d Councillors tion and or Pound. Idea sufficient on to be made notial year for project to be project to be

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Indicator	Output	Achieved	performance target/ output		Expenditure	applicable
	Ensure that basic services such as water and sanitation are delivered. Ensure that the needs are catered for in the UDM Water and Sanitation Development Plan (WSDP) and that its rollout is programmed accordingly (including operation and maintenance)	As per Quality of Life Survey undertaken by uThungulu District Municipality the following services have been improved: - Water, HIV /AIDS campaigns, Crime prevention, Public facilitates, Public roads, Libraries, Clinics, Sports Grounds, Community halls, Parks and gardens, Cemeteries, Water point, Police Stations, Refuse removal, Free electricity, Sanitation, Electrification Projects Water and Sanitation Projects Water and Sanitation Projects Water and Sanitation Projects Froject Implementation Projects Water and Sanitation Projects Water and Sanitation Projects There are 20 033 and 5456 households covered with water and sanitation respectively.	Expected % increase greater than 10% with all basic services. Concentrated deficiencies with provision of services in rural areas, due to lack of access, budget and historical backlogs.	Various sources e.g. Uthungulu District Municipality, Eskom, Department of Transport ect	, K	Improve alignment with District Municipality in respect of provision of water and sanitation services. Ensure that basic services are prioritized in terms of community needs through the public participation process of the Integrated Development Plan (IDP).
To ensure the provision of sustainable, affordable and suitably-located housing development	Implement and review the uMlalazi Housing Sector Plan in conjunction with the Department of Housing [subject to	Sunnydale Housing Project – Bulk infrastructure completed. Top structure in process of being constructed. Expected	Construction of Top Structure for Sunnydale Housing Project falls over a 2 year period. Funding rolled over to next financial	R 4 500 000.00	R3 515 670.00	Ensure construction programme for top structure is adhered to and financial control over funds. Ensure budget allocation for

6.1.1 KEY PERFORMANG Key Performance	6.1.1 KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 1: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY Key Performance Performance Targets/ Key P	CE DELIVERY Key Performance	Variance with planned	Budget	Actual	Improved plan where
Indicator	Output	ieved		0	Expenditure	•
	subsidy allocation (funding) from DOH to achieve this]		Ext bee pal	Internal	N/A	housing project as a matter Exte on date of proj housing p
		Housing has increased from 3.17% in 2005 to 65.62%. Submit reviewed municipal housing sector plan by 31 December 2008.	Environmental Impact Assessment report required. Housing Plan approved by Corporate Services on 08 October 2008 and Executive Committee on 03 November 2008.	Internal	N/A	amnually in terms of identified needs of community through IDP.
Manage environmental health services.	Manage on behalf of uThungulu District municipality the environmental health services previously rendered that have become a function of District Municipalities as required by Section 84 of the Systems Act, 1998 (Quarterly reports)	Environmental Health Services, in terms of a Service Level Agreement with the uThungulu District Municipality, was conducted in accordance with the Health Act. All aspects of Environmental Health were evaluated and the necessary informatics submitted to Provincial Health and to the District Municipality.	Completed successfully. Additional Budget required for service to be provided to increased members of community as result of holistic service delivery and professionalism offered.	R462 900.00	R543 942.00	Environmental Health Services to comply with conditions of Service Level Agreement with uThungulu District Municipality.
Complete cutting of grass cycle	Ensure that all grass cutting is done according to the required standard and quarterly report to the portfolio committee	Maintenance of verges, trees, parks and gardens was undertaken and Eshowe, Gingindlovu and Mtunzini were maintained in a high standard. The weed eradication programme was very successful in the	Completed successfully.	R1 513 312.00	R1 399 423.00	Maintain Standard

6.1.1 KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 1: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY	E AREA 1: BASIC SERVI	CE DELIVERY					
Key Performance	Performance Performance Targets/	Key Performance	Variance with planned	Budget	Actual	Improved plan w	where
Indicator	Output	Achieved	performance target/		Expenditure	applicable	
			output				
		suburbs of Eshowe,					
		Gingindlovu and Mtunzini.					
Deliver burial services to Deal	Deal with required	Cemeteries were maintained	Demand for burial sites	R185 280.00	R151 843.00	Extension of Esh	Eshowe
the community at	number of bu	and the Department of				Cemetery to accommodate	odate
cemeteries.	report quarterly statistics	Community Services	having an impact on burial			increase of burials.	
	to the portfolio	interred 217 destitute				Regional landfill site to be	o pe
	committee.	people, 126 normal deaths	area required to extend			investigation	with
		and 7 pauper burials.	service to accommodate			uThungulu Dis	District
			demand.			Municipality.	
Ensure the delivery of a	Ensure performing	of The traffic law enforcement	Service Provider (TMT)	Internal	N/A	Maintain Standard	
traffic patrol and traffic law	fortnightly roadblocks and	traffic patrol and traffic law fortnightly roadblocks and section has embarked on	assisted with capacity at				
enforcement service	report quarterly to the		roadblocks				
	portfolio committee.	with the SAPS and the RTI.					
		The general law					
		enforcement is embarked on					
		daily basis.					
	Ensure that at least 10000	Ensure that at least 10000 More than 10000 vehicles	Addressed outstanding	Internal	N/A	21 Warrant Offi	Officers
	vehicles are screened for	vehicles are screened for are screened through the	fines.			appointed to deliver fines	fines
	speed per annum and report		Incentive fine payment			and warrants.	
	quarterly to the portfolio	quarterly to the portfolio enforcement, road blocks	scheme introduced				
	committee on the number and	general law	encourage payment of				
	of vehicles screened	enforcement at strategic	outstanding fines.				
		points.					

6.1.2 KEY PERFORMANCI	E AREA 2: MUNICIPAL T	RANSFORMATION AND	6.1.2 KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 2: MUNICIPAL TRANSFORMATION AND ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	OPMENT		
Key Performance	Performance Targets/	Key Performance	Variance with planned	Budget	Actual	Improved plan where
Indicator	Output	Achieved	performance target/ output		Expenditure	applicable
Develop staff and councillor	Continuously identify	lace	Completed need analysis on	R193 000.00	R186 439.00	Implement Councillor
skills to ensure effective	staff and councillor	being implemented.	staff and councillor training			training in line with analysis
service delivery	training needs	ning imple	needs			and pre-determined needs of
		line with Training Schedule.				Council.
	Revision and	Quarterly training	Revised Workplace Skills	Internal	N/A	Upgrade computer hardware
	implementation of the	reports submitted to	Plan			and software to ensure
	Workplace Skills Plan	Local Labour Forum.				efficient compliance with
						submission of Workplace
						Skills Plan.
To improve effective and	Implement Revised		Implementation of Revised	Internal	N/A	Integrated electronic
efficient communication	Communication Plan	and implemented.	Communication Plan			management system
between internal staff and						required to record service
councillors						delivery by department
						heads to improve reporting
						and functionality.
Revised Performance Plans	Ensure that draft	Performance Plans	Completed	R140 000.00	R138 082.00	Continuously improve
for section 57 managers,	performance plans for	submitted to His Worship				alignment of PMS plans
aligned with targets set in	2008/2009 financial year	the Mayor and signed on				with IDP.
the IDP	are submitted to the	17 June 2008				
	Mayor within specified					
	timeframe as per MFMA					
	after approval of the					
	budget for the 2008/2009					
	financial year for					
	approval by 31 July 2008.					
Submit quarterly	Ensure that quarterly	Quarterly performance	Completed	Internal	N/A	Maintain Standard
performance management	PMS reports are	reports submitted and Mid				
reports to Council	submitted.	Year Budget and				
		Performance Assessment				
		submitted to Council.				

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group. 6. Purchasing of catering equipment
1. Computer Skills Training 2. Advanced computer skills training 3. On the job training of ward 21 Essential oil project.
4.Training of 17 SMME'S FET FET No funds available No funds provided for the
ndaba igulu ty and and
Traditional Affairs respectively.
Reports regarding Completed identification of LED areas submitted to the Executive Committee on
04 August 2008, and 06 October 2008. Sites have
been identified and

6.1.3 KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 3: LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	E AREA 3: LOCAL ECONO	OMIC DEVELOPMENT				
Key Performance	Performance Targets/	Key Performance	Variance with planned	Budget	Actual	Improved plan where
Indicator	Output	Achieved	performance target/		Expenditure	applicable
			output			
		funding is in process of				
		being secured.				
Promote uMlalazi as a	Implement a Municipal	Municipal Tourism Policy Completed	Completed	Internal	N/A	Tourism Policy to be linked
tourism destination	Tourism Plan	adopted.				to Tourism Associations to
						ensure that the intentions of
						Council of aligned to those
						of tourism associations.
Ensure the appropriate and	Finalise and implement 1st	1st Phase of LUMS	Finalisation of 1st Phase of	R210 000.00	R100 000.00	1st Phase of LUMS expected
effective use of land through	Phase of LUMS (towns of	completed	LUMS delayed due to			to be completed in April
spatial planning initiatives	Eshowe, Mtunzini and		geographical data being			2010 – Further delayed due
and the implementation of	Gingindlovu)		outdated. This required the			to impending
the outcomes thereof			service provider to			implementation of new
			commence the mapping of			legislation which affects the
			urban areas from scratch			approval and public
			with updated information			participation process of the
			from the Deeds Office.			LUMS. (Planning and
						Development Act)

6.14 KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 4: MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL VIABILITY AND MANAGEMENT	E AREA 4: MUNICIPAL F	INANCIAL VIABILITY AN	ND MANAGEMENT			
Key Performance	Performance Targets/	Key Performance	Variance with planned	Budget	Actual	Improved plan where
Indicator	Output	Achieved	performance target/ output		Expenditure	applicable
Ensure that financial resources are efficiently and effectively allocated	Revise and implement Financial Plan	Financial Plan revised	Completed	Internal	N/A	Maintain Standard
	Ensure that the Budget (capital and operational) is aligned to the IDP (link to the preparation of Financial Plan, the Service Delivery Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) and the Integrated Capital Investment Plan)	Full alignment of the Municipal Budget with IDP	Completed	Internal	N/N	Maintain Standard
	Review Integrated Capital Investment Plan	Reviewed Integrated Capital Investment Plan	Completed	Internal	N/A	Maintain Standard
Approval of a budget document for 2009/2010 financial year in accordance with the Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003	Ensure preparation and submission of draft 2009/2010 budget to Council by 31 March 2009 Ensure preparation and submission of final 2009/2010 budget to Council for approval by 31 May 2009	Item to Council on 26 March 2009 Item submitted to Council on 27 May 2009	Completed	Internal	N/A	Maintain Standard
Submit Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) and quarterly reports to Council	Ensure the preparation and submission of a SDBIP for 2009/2010 within specified timeframe as per MFMA from approval of budget to National Treasury	Budget approved on 27 May 2009 inclusive of SDBIP	Completed	Internal	N/A	Maintain Standard Ensure quarterly reports are submitted.
Annual financial statements for completed 2007/2008 financial year are submitted to the Auditor General by	Designate the Manager Financial Services to finalise and submit annual financial statements for	Submitted on 01 September 2008 with the approval of the Auditor General.	31 August 2008 was a Sunday – Extension of time authorised by Auditor General.	Internal	N/A	Maintain Standard

6.1.4 KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 4: MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL VIABILITY AND MANAGEMENT	E AREA 4: MUNICIPAL F.	INANCIAL VIABILITY AN	ND MANAGEMENT			
Koy Dorformanca	Porformance Taracts/	Koy Dorformanca	Variance with planned	Rudget	Actual	Improved plan where
Indicator	Output	Achieved	performance target/ output	agnng	Actual Expenditure	applicable
31 August 2008	completed 2007/2008 financial year to the Auditor General by 31 August 2008					
Update and implementation of valuation roll by 30 June 2009.	Ensure updating and processing of supplementary valuation roll by 30 June 2009 in accordance with the Property Rating Act.	1st Supplementary V Roll 07/08 advertised 7.12.06 2nd Supplementary V Roll 07/08 advertised 23.08.07 3nd Supplementary V Roll 07/08 advertised on 28.02.08 4h Supplementary V Roll advertised on 3.07.08 1st Supplementary 08/09 advertised on 9.10.08 2nd 08/09 advertised on 23.04.09	Completed	Internal	N/A	Maintain Standard
Annually revise revenue policies	Prepare and submit revised credit and debt control policy for approval by 30 June 2009 Prepare and submit	Formed part of Budget report that was submitted to Council on 27 May 2009	Completed	Internal	K/Z Z	Maintain Standard Maintain Standard
	repare and submit revised indigent policy for approval by 30 June 2009	May 2009. Policy revised and remain the same.	Compreted	IIICIII	N/N	Mallitalli Stalidalu
	Prepare and submit revised tariff structure by 30 June 2009	Formed part of Budget Report that was submitted to Council on 27 May 2009	Completed	Internal	N/A	Maintain Standard
Improve debtors collection per targets	Identify and report on Debtor indicators by 30 June 2009	Debtor payment rate identified and new indicators identified.	Completed	Internal	N/A	Debtor payment rate adjusted to financial year.
	Monitor the non-payment rate of all outstanding monthly recurring rates and service charges to not exceed 35%.	July –June 2009 Finance Committee agendas	Completed	Internal	N/A	Maintain standard rate of 35% for non-payment

6.1.5 KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 5: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	E AREA 5: GOOD GOVER	NANCE AND PUBLIC PAI	RTICIPATION			
Key Performance	Performance Targets/	Key Performance	Variance with planned	Budget	Actual	Improved plan where
Indicator	Output	Achieved	performance target/	ı	Expenditure	applicable
			output			
Review of the IDP	Facilitate Public	34 meetings held by	Completed – refer to IDP	R9 739.00	R9 739.00	Maintain Standard
conducted and that all	Participation Sessions and	Deputy Municipal	Implementation plan.			
consulted by the target date.	of meetings conducted	Maliagel 09/10 IDP Review				
	with the public for	Consultative Process on				
	completion by 31 March	Evidence file	Prioritization list completed			
	5009		and submitted to service			
		Community needs set out	providers (e.g. Eskom)			
		in the IDP Keview pages				
		Council on 26 March				
		2009				
	Ensure the review of the	Item Submitted to	Completed	R100 000.00	R100 000.00	Maintain Standard
	IDP and participation of	Council on 26 March				
	all stakeholder groups by	2009				
	31 March 2009	Refer IDP process plan				
Submit the IDP to Council	Prepare and submit the	Item submitted to Council	Completed	Internal	N/A	Maintain Standard
for approval before the final	IDP to Council for	on 26 March 2009				
budget, 31 March 2007	approval before the draft					
	budget submission by 31					
	March 2008					
Strengthening of the Ward	Ensure the improvement	Training undertaken by	Budget restraints restricted	R40 000.00	R37 100.00	Budget accordingly in
Committee System	and strengthening of the	the Deputy Municipal	training of secretariat			2009/10 financial year for
	ward committee system	Manager in consultation	function for Ward			training.
	and report progress to the	with the Department of	Committees.			
	Mayor	Local Gov. on an ongoing				
		basis, lack of funding				
		restricting progress.				
		Rules and Procedures for				
		Ward Committees				
		reviewed and submitted to				
		Exco on 4 May 2009.				
e events a	e events a	1. Roadshow on IDP in	Completed	Internal	N/A	Maintain Standard
shows to promote	shows to promote	Ward Clustered format.				
community participation in	community participation	2. Roadshow on SMME'S				
		Ogeniei with government				

6.1.5 KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 5: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	E AREA 5: GOOD GOVER	NANCE AND PUBLIC PA	RTICIPATION			
Key Performance	Performance Targets/	Key Performance	Variance with planned	Budget	Actual	Improved plan where
Indicator	Output	Achieved	performance target/ output	1	Expenditure	applicable
demonstrate service delivery and enhance uMIalazi's	demonstrate service delivery and enhance	agents and certain sector departments.				
municipal area	throughout the municipal	ward 3, 4, 5, 6 to deal				
	area	with water road issues joined by uThungulu District Municipality				
th	Ensure an approved /	Access to Information	Completed	Internal	N/A	Maintain Standard
Access to Information Manual in terms of the	gazetted updated access to information manual by 30	Manual approved by Exco on 02 February 2009.				
Promotion of Access to	June 2009 and review on	Promulgated Provincial				
11101111111111111111111111111111111111	dii diiitda Odala	2009 (Notice No 16/2009)				
Ensure an effective an	all C	Quarterly statistics reports		Internal	N/A	
icient Delivery	inte	COE				
on all omicial communication material	distribution of Council's	Services				
	and submit quarterly					
	statistics to the Corporate					
Market all IDP projects to	Promote synergies with	Radio slots and	Completed	Publicity and	Publicity and	Ensure communication
all relevant stakeholders	the private and public	aper arti	•	Annual	Annual	channels are open and
>	sector by identifying most	completed.		Publications	Publications	transparent.
communication channels	relevant communication			R193 000.00	R188 676.00	
dependant on the identified	channels and report on initiatives to the MM on a	Council				Maintain Standard
radio slots and monthly	quarterly basis	d and				
printing and distribution of	•					
effective	Drive the supply of food	The uMlalazi	Completed	R550 000.00	R524 304.00	Maintain Standard
efficient delivery of an	parcels and grants-in-aid	Municipality's HIV/AIDS				
H1V/Aids assistance/support to the community	and quarterly report to the nortfolio committee	desk distributed food parcels as an infervention				
	I	measure to assist				
		HIV/AIDS sufferers or				

6.1.5 KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 5: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	E AREA 5: GOOD GOVER	NANCE AND PUBLIC PA	RTICIPATION			
Key Performance	Performance Targets/	Key Performance	Variance with planned	Budget	Actual	Improved plan where
Indicator	Output	Achieved	performance target/		Expenditure	applicable
			output			
		orphans. R200 000.00				
		was distributed to NGO's,				
		CPO's registered with the				
		municipality as an				
		intervention measure to				
		assist the 7 NGO in the				
		fight against HIV/AIDS				
		in the rural areas.				
Ensure effective and	Arrange and support Art	Numerous Arts and	Completed	R134 000.00	R132 282.00	Maintain Standard
efficient delivery of an Arts	and Culture events in the	Culture events were				
and Culture	Municipal area and report	sponsored by the Desks				
assistance/support to the	quarterly to the portfolio	and the annual Zulu				
community	committee	Dance competition was				
		well attended.				
Ensure effective and	Arrange and support	June 16 Youth Day was a	Completed - Increased	R350 000.00	R310 0260	Ensure sufficient budget
efficient delivery of a Youth youth events in the	youth events in the	great success. ± 4500	number of community			provision to cater for
assistance/support to the	municipal area and report	youth attended the	attended event.			increased attendance in
community	quarterly to the portfolio	celebration and the				2009/10 financial year.
	committee	uMlalazi Municipality				
		sponsored the day in the				
		amount of R340 000.00.				
		Youth were counseled on				
		HIV/AIDS, education,				
		crime and entertained as				
		well.				

6.2 MUNICIPAL PERFORMANCE COMPLIANCE CHECK QUESTIONNAIRE

			ACTIONS TO CORRECT							
ANCE REPORT	NAIRE		No progress							
AL PERFORM	COMPLIANCE CHECK QUESTIONNAIRE	uMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY	In process							
L MUNICIPA	ANCE CHEC	MLALAZI MU	In Place	YES	YES	XES	YES	YES	YES	YES
2008/2009 ANNUAL MUNICIPAL PERFORMANCE REPORT	COMPLI	ľu	STANDARD PROVINCIAL INDICATORMUNICIPAL PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	Legally compliant Employment Equity Plan	Workplace Skills Development Plan (staff other than Sec 57)	Recruitment policy	Legally compliant Supply Chain Management policy	Budget policy	Indigent support policy	Credit control and debt collection policy
			ITEM	Core administrative policies, plans, procedures, systems	and frameworks developed in municipalities	-				
			ON							

YES	zy YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	es YES	ce YES	YES	or YES	for YES	YES	YES
Bank and investment policy	Asset and Liability management policy	Tariff policy	Risk management policy	Revised bylaws	Standing operating procedures and administrative delegations	Anti-corruption Strategy and structures	Internal and Financial and Performance Auditing structures and systems	Public Consultation and Participation Framework	Competency Framework developed for the Administration	Competency Framework developed for the Council	Approved Organogram	Municipal organogram aligned to allocated and assigned powers and functions
									Competency	Frameworks	3 Implementing organograms	

						DEPUTY MUNICIPAL MANAGER	
				if filled, occupied with the same person/ not			
				if filled, occupied for how many months in the year	12	12	12
4/304				advertised			
7				vacant			
Number	YES	ON	ON	filled	YES	YES	YES
acant at the end of	Municipal Manager post filled at the end of the financial year (EXCLUDING acting and not suspended)	oost occupied by PDI	ost occupied by	POST	Municipal Manager	Monitoring and Evaluation (Performance Management)	Financial Management
Number total posts vacant at the financial year	Municipal Manager post filled of the financial year (EXCLUI and not suspended)	Municipal Manager post occupied by PDI	Municipal Manager post occupied by women	Senior management (Section 57 only) posts filled at the end of the financial year (EXCLUDING acting and not	(naniadens		

MANAGER ENGINEERING SERVICES	DEPUTY MUNICIPAL MANAGER			MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES			
12	12	12	12	12			
					3 OUT OF 6	0 OUT OF 6	0 OUT OF 6
					3 01	100	100
YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Number	Number	Number
Technical Services	Local Economic Development	Community Services	Corporate Services	Development Planning		Numbers must exclude the Municipal Manager position	
					Number senior management posts (Section 57 only) occupied by PDI	Number senior management (Section 57 only) posts occupied by women	Number senior management posts (Section 57 only) occupied by disabled

7 OUT OF 7						UNQUALIFIED		
Number	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES			
Number senior management (Section 57 including the MM) concluded and submitted performance agreements in terms of Section 57 Regulation	Revenue Raising Strategy developed	Debt Recovery Plan developed	Approved budget by end of June	Service Delivery Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) approved by July	Submission of annual financial statements to the Auditor General by 31 August	itor Unqualified	Qualified	No Opinion
Number senion including the N submitted perferms of Section	Revenue Raisii	Debt Recovery	Approved budg	Service Deliver Plan (SDBIP) a	Submission of annual financi to the Auditor General by 31	Results of Auditor General 07/08 audit		
	Financial Management							
	4							

		Disclaimer		
		Functional billing system in place	YES	
7	Municipal Property	Property Rates Policy	YES	
, _	Rates Act	Valuation Role	YES	
		Backlog study completed and verified by Statistics South Africa	NO	QUALITY OF LIFE SURVEY CONDUCTED
9	Racio Camicas	Municipal Infrastructure Implementation Strategy for 5 years	YES	
•	Dasic Scrives	Indigent Register	YES	
_		Housing Strategy to eradicate informal settlements	YES	
7	Good Governance	Consultation and Public Participation Framework in place	YES	
		Customer Complaints system	YES	
		Traditional Leadership consultation and participation programme	YES	
		Conducted customer satisfaction surveys	YES	QUALITY OF LIFE SURVEY CONDUCTED

_		HIV/AIDS strategy developed	YES	
		Adopted Community Development Worker Frameworks	YES	
		Adopted Section 53 Framework in terms of the M Systems A adopted by Council	YES	
		District Co-ordinating Forum (DCF) established and operational	YES	
		District Technical Forum established and operational	YES	
		07/08 Annual Report adopted	YES	
		07/08 Annual Performance Report	YES	
		Council adopted 07/08 Oversight Report	YES	
		Functional Audit Committee	YES	
		Functional Performance Audit Committee	YES	
		IDP adopted by end June	YES	
×	Local Economic	LED programme developed	YES	
	Development	Poverty alleviation programme adopted	YES	



7. PRESENTATION BY ACCOUNTING OFFICER

It is my great pleasure to present to you the draft of the above for the current year under review 2008/2009.

This Report is in accordance with legislative prescripts and includes the following documents:

- The local authority's Annual Financial Statements for the review year in terms of Section 126 of the Local Government Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA
- The Annual Performance Reports in terms of Section 46 Local Government Municipal Systems Act
- The Auditor-General's Report in terms of Section 45 (b) of the Local Government : Municipal Systems Act
- The Auditor-General's Report on the Financial Statements
- The responses to the issues raised in the Auditor- General's Report

The Integrated Development Plan (IDP) reflects the priorities for the year under review as well as indicators and targets of the capital expenditure for the next five years.

CHRIS GERBER

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

8. uMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY



AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

I am responsible for the preparation of these annual financial statements, which are set out on pages 69 to 109 in terms of section 126 (1) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003) and which I have signed on behalf of the Municipality.

I certify that the salaries, allowances and benefits of Councillors as disclosed in note 10 of these annual financial statements are within the upper limits of the framework envisaged in section 219 of the Constitution, read with the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act, 1998 (Act No. 20 of 1998) and the Minister of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs' determination in accordance with this Act

JC GERBER Municipal Manager

27 August 2009



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8.1 THE AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT IN TERMS OF SECTION 45 (B) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS ACT

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL TO THE KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE AND THE COUNCIL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION OF UMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Introduction

 I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the uMlalazi Municipality which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2009, and the statement of financial performance, the statement of changes in net assets and the cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, as set out on pages 75 to 102.

The accounting officer's responsibility for the financial statements

2. The accounting officer is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting determined by the National Treasury, as set out in the accounting policy 1 and in the manner required by the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003) (MFMA) and for such internal control as the accounting officer determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The Auditor-General's responsibility

- 3. As required by section 188 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, read with section 4 of the Public Audit Act, 2004 (Act No. 25 of 2004) (PAA) and section 126(3) of the MFMA, my responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.
- 4. I conducted my audit in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing read with General Notice 616 of 2008, issued in Government Gazette No. 31057 of 15 May 2008. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.
- 5. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- 6. Paragraph 11 et seq. of the Standard of Generally Recognised Accounting Practice, GRAP 1 Presentation of Financial Statements requires that financial reporting by entities shall provide information on whether resources were obtained and used in accordance with the legally adopted budget. As the budget reporting standard is not effective for this financial year, I have determined that my audit of any disclosures made by the uMlalazi Municipality in this respect



will be limited to reporting on non-compliance with this disclosure requirement. Consequently, a decision has been taken that the AGSA will not audit the budget information presented in the financial statements in terms of GRAP 1 and the audit opinion will, therefore, not cover such information.

7. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

8. In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the uMlalazi Municipality as at 30 June 2009 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting determined by National Treasury, as set out in accounting policy note 1 and in the manner required by the MFMA.

OTHER MATTERS

I draw attention to the following matters that relate to my responsibilities in the audit of the financial statements:

Unaudited supplementary schedules

9. The municipality provided supplementary information in the financial statements on whether resources were obtained and used in accordance with the legally adopted budget, in accordance with GRAP 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements*. The supplementary information set out on pages 103 to 109 does not form part of the financial statements and is presented as additional information. I do not express an opinion thereon.

Non-compliance with applicable legislation

10. There was non-compliance with section 166(4)(b) of the MFMA which requires the audit committee to meet at least four times a year.

Governance framework

11. The governance principles that impact the auditor's opinion on the financial statements are related to the responsibilities and practices exercised by the accounting officer and executive management and are reflected in the key governance responsibilities addressed below:

Key governance responsibilities

12. The MFMA tasks the accounting officer with a number of responsibilities concerning financial and risk management and internal control. Fundamental to achieving this is the implementation of certain key governance responsibilities, which I have assessed as follows:

No.	Matter	Υ	N	
	r trail of supporting documentation that is easily available and provided in sely manner			
1.	No significant difficulties were experienced during the audit concerning delays or the availability of requested information.	а		
Quality of financial statements and related management information				
2.	The financial statements were not subject to any material amendments resulting from the audit.		а	
3.	The annual report was submitted for consideration prior to the tabling of the auditor's report.	а		
Time	eliness of financial statements and management information			
4.	The annual financial statements were submitted for auditing as per the legislated deadlines section 126 of the MFMA.	а		
Avai	lability of key officials during audit			
5.	Key officials were available throughout the audit process.	а		
	elopment and compliance with risk management, effective internal control governance practices			
6.	Audit committee	_		
	 The municipality had an audit committee in operation throughout the financial year. 	а		
	The audit committee operates in accordance with approved, written terms of reference.	а		
	The audit committee substantially fulfilled its responsibilities for the year, as set out in section 166(2) of the MFMA.		а	
7.	 Internal audit The municipality had an internal audit function in operation throughout the financial year. 	а		
	• The internal audit function operates in terms of an approved internal audit plan.	а		
	• The internal audit function substantially fulfilled its responsibilities for the year, as set out in section 165(2) of the MFMA.	а		
8.	There are no significant deficiencies in the design and implementation of internal control in respect of financial and risk management.	а		
9.	There are no significant deficiencies in the design and implementation of internal control in respect of compliance with applicable laws and regulations.	а		
10.	The information systems were appropriate to facilitate the preparation of the financial statements.	а		
11.	A risk assessment was conducted on a regular basis and a risk management strategy, which includes a fraud prevention plan, is documented and used as set out in section 62(1)(c)(i) of the MFMA.	а		
12.	Delegations of responsibility are in place, as set out in section 79 of the MFMA.	а		
Follo	ow-up of audit findings			
13.	The prior year audit findings have been substantially addressed.	а		
14.	SCOPA resolutions have been substantially implemented. es relating to the reporting of performance information	а		
15.	The information systems were appropriate to facilitate the preparation of a		а	
16.	performance report that is accurate and complete. Adequate control processes and procedures are designed and implemented to ensure the accuracy and completeness of reported performance information.		а	

No.	Matter	Υ	N
17.	A strategic plan was prepared and approved for the financial year under review for purposes of monitoring the performance in relation to the budget and delivery by the municipality against its mandate, predetermined objectives, outputs, indicators and targets section 68 of the MFMA.	а	
18.	There is a functioning performance management system and performance bonuses are only paid after proper assessment and approval by those charged with governance.	а	

13. Governance policies and practices operated effectively and appropriately during the year. The municipality has complied with most of the key governance responsibilities. Weaknesses with the audit committee and performance information need to be addressed to improve adherence to the governance framework.

Investigation

14. An investigation into theft of monies started in the 2006/07 financial year. The investigation was still ongoing at the reporting date.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Report on performance information

15. I have reviewed the performance information as set out on pages 46 to 66.

The accounting officer's responsibility for the performance information

16. In terms of section 121(3)(c) of the MFMA the annual report of a municipality must include the annual performance report of the municipality, prepared by the municipality in terms of section 46 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000) (MSA).

The Auditor-General's responsibility

- 17. I conducted my engagement in accordance with section 13 of the PAA read with *General Notice 616 of 2008*, issued in *Government Gazette No. 31057 of 15 May 2008* and section 45 of the MSA.
- 18. In terms of the foregoing my engagement included performing procedures of a review nature to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence about the performance information and related systems, processes and procedures. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement.
- 19. I believe that the evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for the findings reported below.

Findings on performance information

Non-compliance with regulatory requirements

- 20. The uMlalazi Municipality did not appoint a performance audit committee, nor was another committee utilized as the performance audit committee, as required by regulation 14(2) of the Municipal Planning and Performance Management Regulations, 2001.
- 21. The municipality has not reported performance against predetermined objectives, as required by section 40 of the MSA.

APPRECIATION

22. The assistance rendered by the staff of the uMlalazi Municipality during the audit is sincerely

Pietermaritzburg

30 November 2009



Auditing to build public confidence



8.2 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2009

	Notes	2009	2008
		R	R
NET ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Net assets			
Housing operating account	1	10 229 999	9 506 376
Capital replacement reserve		-	11 034 327
Capitalisation reserve Government grant reserve			13 110 865 39 667 937
Donations and public contributions reserve		1 159 356	1 601 977
Revaluation reserve	13	69 032 646	23 069 870
Accumulated surplus / (deficit)	17	125 843 320	48 873 097
		206 265 321	146 864 449
No.			
Non-current liabilities			
Long term liabilities	2	716 575	79 489 4 846 944
Post retirement medical benefits Long service awards and retirement gifts	29 30	5 548 290 1 417 644	4 846 944 1 262 722
Refuse site rehabilitation	33	2 998 473	1 760 000
		10 680 982	7 949 155
Current liabilities			
Consumer deposits	3	728 336	778 111
Creditors	8	15 534 175	8 855 806
Bank overdraft	15	2 332 964	1 576 067
Unspent conditional grants and receipts	38	7 737 903	5 689 366
Current portion of long term libilities	2	78 858	227 573
Current portion of post retirement medical benefits Current portion of long service awards and retirement gifts	29 30	344 372 192 589	288 000 98 632
Current portion or long service awards and retirement gins	30	192 369	
		26 949 196	17 513 555
Total Net assets and Liabilities		243 895 499	172 327 159
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	37	196 879 027	134 402 435
Investment property	14/37	5 930 800	4 834 302
Investments Long term receivables	4 5	1 000 981 019	1 000 982 395
Long term receivables	5	961 019	962 395
		203 791 846	140 220 132
Current assets			
In contrary	•		= .=
Inventory Consumer receivables	6 7	1 829 741 21 170 169	1 481 717 18 939 487
Other receivables	7	1 067 232	488 317
Current portion of long term receivables	5	23 107	5 197
Investments - short term	4	15 987 264	11 164 784
Bank balances and cash	15	26 140	27 525
		40 103 653	32 107 027
Total Assets		243 895 499	172 327 159

uMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY

8.3 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009			Ac	ctual	Ви	ıdget
		Notes	2009	2008	2009	2008
			R	R	R	R
REVENUE						
Property rates	1	9	26 431 238	22 671 198	32 650 848	33 085 332
Property rates - penalties imposed	2		919 659	797 388	998 427	1 599 030
Service charges	3	16	28 909 467	17 497 206	30 155 778	19 929 660
Rental of facilities and equipment	4		1 152 801	1 414 399	1 264 811	1 480 749
Interest earned						
External investments	5		565 486	857 681	1 338 800	1 081 500
Outstanding debtors	6		-		-	-
Fines	7		2 473 284	1 184 723	2 527 018	1 632 869
Licences and permits	8		2 130 377	1 798 760	1 846 841	1 849 232
Government grants and subsidies	9	24	41 743 558	33 280 970	42 763 299	37 813 276
Other income	10		1 764 954	6 364 036	1 448 765	6 337 058
Depreciation recovered from reserves	37		2 596 393	2 785 686	2 785 963	
Gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment	12		715 216	2 728 667	2 725 000	-
Investment Properties - Fair value adjustment			1 096 498			
Total Revenue			110 498 931	91 380 714	120 505 550	104 808 706
EXPENDITURE						
Employee related costs	13	27	37 279 526	31 748 899	40 417 359	32 636 235
Remuneration of councillors	14	10	9 870 937	9 092 266	9 965 500	8 899 053
Bad debts	15		-	320 589	478 267	453 092
Depreciation	17		5 602 845	4 865 779	5 659 045	4 220 800
Repairs and maintenance	18		8 443 725	8 231 110	8 549 702	8 138 145
Interest paid	19	12	182 290	97 136	162 106	213 773
Bulk purchases	20	25	14 814 780	11 652 497	13 802 806	10 135 727
Contracted services	21		7 225 347	5 836 747	7 417 468	6 008 491
Retirement and long services benefits	22	29/30	1 006 596	847 318	1 415 456	1 358 000
General expenses	23		28 534 085	20 813 972	31 932 465	32 361 508
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	24		-	12 022	-	
Contributions to staff leave	25		768 097	427 029	292 881	270 644
Less Recharges	36		-36 087	-71 110	-28 272	-28 652
Total Expenditure			113 692 141	93 874 254	120 064 783	104 666 816
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR			-3 193 210	-2 493 540	440 767	141 890

Refer to Appendix E (1) for the comparison with the approved budget



8.4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Housing operating account	Capital replacement reserve	Capitalisation reserve	Government grant reserve	Donations and public contributions reserve	Revaluation reserve	Accumulated surplus/ (deficit)	Total
30 June 2008	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
								<u>-</u>
Restated balance	8 983 247	15 163 246	14 786 629	26 440 599	2 167 007	23 069 870	47 507 787	138 118 385
Net surplus (deficit) for the year Adjustments prior year	18 004 1 406						-2 511 544 -252 065	-2 493 540 -250 659
Transfer to Capital Replacement Reserve	1 400							-230 039
Property, plant and equipment purchased Capital grants used to purchase property,		-4 128 919					4 128 919	-
plant and equipment				14 305 738				14 305 738
Donated/ contributed property, plant and equipment	-14 397							-14 397
Transfer to Housing operating account Public contributions	94 670				-721 778			- -627 108
Interest received	423 446				188 270			611 716
Offsetting of depreciation			-1 675 764	-1 078 400	-31 522			-2 785 686 -
								- -
Balance at 30 June 2008	9 506 376	11 034 327	13 110 865	39 667 937	1 601 977	23 069 870	48 873 097	146 864 449
Balance at 30 June 2008	9 506 376	11 034 327	13 110 865	39 667 937	1 601 977	23 069 870	48 873 097	146 864 449
Surplus (deficit) for the year Adjustments prior year	1 741						-3 194 951 -1 511 291	-3 193 210 -1 511 291
Transfer to Capital Replacement Reserve							-1311291	-1311291
Property, plant and equipment purchased Revaluation of unsold properties						45 962 776		- 45 962 776
Capital grants used to purchase property, plant and equipment				20 428 332				- 20 428 332
Donated/ contributed property, plant and				20 420 332				20 420 332
equipment Transfer to Housing operating account	-84 473							-84 473
Public contributions	153 787				-507 643			-353 856
Interest received Offsetting of depreciation	652 568		-1 465 532	-1 099 464	96 418 -31 396			748 986 -2 596 392
Transfer to Accumulated surplus/(deficit)		-11 034 327	-11 645 333	-58 996 805			81 676 465	-
Balance at 30 June 2009	10 229 999		-		1 159 356	69 032 646	125 843 320	206 265 321
balance at 30 June 2009	10 229 999				1 159 350	09 032 040	125 643 320	200 200 32

8.5 CASH FLOW STATEMENT

		2009	2008
	Notes	R	R
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash generated from (utilised in) operations	18/19	21 595 209	1 224 342
Interest received		1 314 472	1 469 397
Interest paid		-182 290	-97 136
Net Cash from (utilised in) operating activities		22 727 391	2 596 603
CASH FLOWS FROM (UTILISED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-22 451 760	-25 500 669
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment		2 293 600	3 681 224
Increase in investment properties	14	-	-
(Increases) decreases in non-current receivables		-	-
(Increases) decreases in non-current investments		-	
CASH (UTILISED IN) GENERATED FROM INVESTING ACTIVI	TIES	2 569 231	-19 222 842
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
New loans raised/ (repaid) (Increase) / decrease in cash investments Increase in liability for retirement and long service gifts Increase in liability for refuse site rehabilitation Increase / (decrease) in contributions from public/state	20 21 29/30 33	488 371 -4 822 481 1 006 597	-331 208 11 593 111 847 317 1 760 000
Net cash generated from / (utilised in) financing activities		-3 327 513	13 869 220
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH EQUIVALENTS		-758 282	-5 353 622
Cash and cash equivalents At the beginning of the year At the end of the year		-1 548 542 -2 306 824	3 805 080 -1 548 542
		758 282	5 353 622



8.6 ACCOUNTING POLICIES TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Standards of Generally Recognised Accounting Practices (GRAP) and the Standards of Generally Accepted Municipal Accounting Practices (GAMAP) prescribed by the Minister of Finance in terms of:

General Notice 991 of 2005 issued in Government Gazette no. 28095 of 15 December 2005; and General Notice 992 of 2005 issued in Government Gazette no. 28095 of 07 December 2005.

The Standards comprise of the following:

GRAP 1 GRAP 2	Presentation of Financial Statements Cash Flow Statements
GRAP 3	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
GRAP 4	The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates
GRAP 6	Consolidated Financial Statements and Accounting for Controlled Entities
GRAP 7	Accounting for Investments in associates
GRAP 8	Financial Reporting of Interests in Joint Ventures
GRAP 9	Revenue
GRAP 12	Inventories
GRAP 16	Investment Property
GRAP 17	Property, Plant and Equipment
GRAP 19	Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Accounting policies for material transactions, events or conditions not covered by the above mentioned GRAP and GAMAP Standards have been developed in accordance with paragraphs 7, 11 and 12 of GRAP 3. These accounting policies and the applicable disclosures have been based on the South African Statements of Generally Accepted Accounting Practices (GAAP) including any interpretations of such Statements issued by the Accounting Practices Board.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these annual financial statements are set out below.

2 PRESENTATION CURRENCY

The annual financial statements are presented in South African Rand

3 GOING CONCERN ASSUMPTION

The annual financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis

4 HOUSING OPERATING ACCOUNT

The Housing Operating Account was established in terms of the Housing Act, 1997 (Act No. 107 of 1997). Loans from national and provincial government used to finance housing selling schemes undertaken by the Municipality were extinguished on 01 April 1998 and transferred to a Housing Operating Account. Housing selling schemes, both complete and in progress at 01 April 1998, were also transferred to the Housing Operating Account. In terms of the said Act, all proceeds from housing developments, including rental income and sales of houses, must be paid into the Housing Operating Account. Monies standing to the credit of this account can only be used to finance housing developments within the municipal area subject to the approval of the Provincial Member of the Executive Committee responsible for housing.

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5 RESERVES

5.1 Capital Replacement Reserve (C R R)

In order to finance the provision of infrastructure and other items of property, plant and equipment from internal sources, amounts are transferred from the accumulated surplus / (deficit) to the C R R. A corresponding amount is transferred to a designated C R R bank or investment account. The cash in the designated C R R bank account can only be utilised to finance items of property, plant and equipment. The C R R is reduced and the accumulated surplus / (deficit) is credited by a corresponding amount when the amounts in the C R R are utilised.

The amount transferred to the C R R is based on the municipality's need to finance future capital projects which have been identified in the Integrated Development Plan.

5.2 Capitalisation Reserve

On the implementation of GRAP, the balances on certain funds, created in terms of the erstwhile Local Authorities Ordinance, 1974 (No. 25 of 1974) that had historically been utilised for the acquisition of items of property, plant and equipment have been transferred to a Capitalisation Reserve instead of the accumulated surplus / (deficit) in terms of a directive (budget circular) issued by National Treasury. The purpose of this Reserve is to promote consumer equity by ensuring that the future depreciation expenses that will be incurred over the useful lives of these items of property, plant and equipment are offset by transfers from this reserve to the accumulated surplus / (deficit).

The balance on the Capitalisation Reserve is equal to the carrying value of the items of property, plant and equipment financed from the former legislated funds.

When items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated, an equivalent amount is transferred from the Capitalisation Reserve to the accumulated surplus / (deficit).

When items of property, plant and equipment are disposed of, the balances in the Capitalisation Reserve relating to such items are transferred to the accumulated surplus / (deficit).

5.3 Government Grant Reserve

When items of property, plant and equipment are financed from government grants, a transfer is made from the accumulated surplus / (deficit) to the Government Grants Reserve equal to the Government Grant recorded as revenue in the Statement of Financial Performance in accordance with a directive (budget circular) issued by National Treasury.

When such items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated, a transfer is made from the Government Grant Reserve to the accumulated surplus / (deficit).

The purpose of this policy is to promote consumer equity by ensuring that the future depreciation expenses that will be incurred over the useful lives of government grant funded items of property, plant and equipment are offset by transfers from this reserve to the accumulated surplus / (deficit).

When items of property, plant and equipment financed from government grants are disposed of, the balances in the Government Grant Reserve relating to such items are transferred to the accumulated surplus / (deficit).



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5.4 Donations and Public Contributions Reserve

When items of property, plant and equipment are financed from public contributions and donations, a transfer is made from the accumulated surplus / (deficit) to the Donations and Public Contributions Reserve equal to the donations and public contributions recorded as revenue in the Statement of Financial Performance in accordance with a directive (budget circular) issued by National Treasury. When such items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated, a transfer is made from the Donations and Public Contributions Reserve to the accumulated surplus / (deficit). The purpose of this policy is to promote consumer equity and facilitate budgetary control by by ensuring that sufficient funds are set aside to offset the future depreciation charges that will be incurred over the estimated useful lives of items of property, plant and equipment financed from donations and public contributions.

When items of property, plant and equipment financed from donations and public contributions are disposed of, the balances in the Donations and Public Contributions Reserve relating to such items are transferred to the accumulated surplus / (deficit).

5.5 Revaluation Reserve

Unrealised surpluses arising from the revaluations of land and buildings are credited to a Non-Distributable Reserve. Revaluation surpluses are realised as revalued buildings are depreciated, by means of transfers from the revaluation reserve to the accumulated surplus / (deficit).

When revalued land and buildings are disposed of, the net revaluation surpluses in the Revaluation Reserve relating to such items are transferred to the accumulated surplus / (deficit), while gains and losses on disposal, based on revalued amounts, are credited or charged to the Statement of Financial Performance.

6 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment is stated in the annual financial statements at cost less accumulated depreciation, except for land and buildings, which are revalued as indicated below. Heritage assets, which are culturally significant resources and which are shown at cost, are not depreciated owing to the uncertainty regarding their estimated useful lives. Similarly, land is not depreciated as it is deemed to have an indefinite life.

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises purchase price, import duties, non-refundable purchase taxes and directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use, such as site preparation, initial delivery, handling, installation and professional fees. Where items of property, plant and equipment have been impaired, the carrying values are adjusted by the impairment losses. These losses are recognised as expenses in the period that the impairments are identified except where an impairment reverses a previous revaluation.

Where impaired land and buildings are revalued, the increase in value of land and buildings is recognised as revenue to the extent that it reverses the impairment loss which was previously recognised as an expense.

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment acquired in exchange for a non-monetary asset or monetary assets or a combination of monetary and non-monetary assets is measured at its fair value. If the acquired item cannot be measured at its fair value, its cost will be measured at the carrying amount of the asset given up.

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Subsequent expenditure is capitalised when the recognition and measurement criteria of an asset are met

The costs/revaluations of property, plant and equipment are depreciated using the straight line method over the period of the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation on new acquisitions is charged to the Statement of Financial Performance in the financial year that economic benefits accrue to Council.

The annual depreciation rates are based on the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

	Years		Years
Infrastructure		Other	
Roads and paving	30	Buildings	30
Pedestrian malls	30	Specialist vehicles	10
Electricity	20 - 30	Other vehicles	5
Housing	30	Office equipment	3
		Furniture and fittings	7 - 10
Community		Watercraft	15
		Bins and containers	5
Buildings	30	Specialised plant and equipment	10 - 15
Recreational facilities	20 - 30	Other items of plant and equipment	2 - 5
Security	5	Landfill sites	15

The estimated useful lives are periodically reviewed in order to adjust them if they have changed.

Items of Property, Plant and Equipment which are acquired at no cost or for a nominal cost is recognised at their fair values.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying value and is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

Where the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, it is immediately written down to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is charged to the Statement of Financial Performance in the period that they are identified.

In terms of GRAP 17 the Council has used the transitional provisions to recognise items of Property, Plant and Equipment, which were not previously recognised, at their fair values.

7 REVALUATION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS

Land and buildings are stated in the annual financial statements at revalued amounts, being the fair value at the date of revaluation less subsequent accumulated depreciation of buildings.

8 INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Investment property, which is property held to earn rental revenue or for capital appreciation, is stated in the annual financial statements at fair value. The fair value is determined annually on the reporting date by the Council's valuers.



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9 **INVESTMENTS**

9.1 Financial instruments

Financial instruments, which include fixed deposits and short-term deposits invested in registered commercial banks are stated in the annual financial statements at the lower of cost or fair value. No impairments are required as the cost values equate to their cash values.

Where investments have been impaired, the carrying values are adjusted by the impairment losses, which are recognised as an expense in the period that the impairment is identified.

On disposal of an investment, the difference between the net proceeds on disposal and the carrying amount is charged or credited to the Statement of Financial Performance.

10 **INVENTORIES**

Inventories are comprised of consumable stores, raw materials and finished goods and are stated in the annual financial statements at the lower of average cost, determined on the first in first out method and net realisable value. Cost includes deductions for discounts and rebates.

Redundant and slow moving inventories are identified and sold by public auction and any gain or loss on disposal is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

Unsold properties are stated in the annual financial statements at the lower of cost, determined on the average cost method and net realisable value. Direct costs are accumulated for each separately identifiable development. Cost also includes a proportion of overhead costs.

11 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable are stated in the annual financial statements at the value of billings to consumers/ratepayers, less deductions for discounts given or rebates granted less a provision for doubtful accounts.

Provision for doubtful accounts is made, based on a review of all outstanding amounts at the financial year end. Contributions to the provision are calculated on a specific debt basis of all debts older than two years, including rates and rates penalties.

Bad debts are written off in the period that they are identified. Amounts that are receivable within one year are classified as current assets.

12 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable are stated in the annual financial statements at the amounts due to trade and other creditors for goods or services received. The liabilities are generally settled within a period of 30 Days, accordingly any impairments, if any, are considered to be immaterial.

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13 REVENUE RECOGNITION

13.1 Revenue from Exchange transactions

Service charges for Electricity are based on consumption by consumers as is recorded on each consumer's meter. Meters are read each month and the revenue is recognised in the period that invoices are raised. Provisional estimates of consumption are made in periods where meter readings have not been able to be carried out. The revenue from these provisional readings is also recognised as revenue when invoiced. Adjustments to provisional estimates and recognition of the amended revenue arising there from are made in the invoicing period in which meters are read. Revenue from the sale of electricity prepaid meter cards is recognised in the period in which cash is received.

Service charges for refuse removal are raised and recognised on a monthly basis in arrears and are based on the application of the approved tariff to each property that has improvements, the category of property usage and the number of refuse containers on each property regardless of whether or not containers are emptied during the month

Interest and rentals are recognised on a time proportion basis

Revenue arising from the application of the approved tariff of charges is recognised when the relevant service has been rendered and the fee has been charged or licences and permits have been issued.

Income from agency services is recognised on a monthly basis once the income collected for agents has been quantified and once the terms of the agency agreement have been complied with.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the risk passes to the consumer.

Revenue from public contributions is recognised when all the conditions associated with the contribution have been met or where the contribution is to finance property, plant and equipment, when such items are brought into use. A liability is raised when a public contribution has been received but all the conditions have not been met.

13.2 Revenue from Non-exchange transactions

Revenue from assessment rates is recognised when the legal entitlement arises. Collection charges are recognised when such amounts have been raised and are legally enforceable. Penalty interest is raised on unpaid rates after the due date for payment and is recognised on a time proportion basis.

Revenue from the collection of spot fines and summonses is recognised when payment is received.

Donations are recognised when cash is received or when property, plant and equipment is brought into use

Contributions of property, plant and equipment are recognised when the items are acquired.

Revenue from the recovery of unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure is based on legislated procedures, including those set out in the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003) and is recognised when the recovery thereof from the responsible Councillors or officials is virtually certain.

14 CONDITIONAL GRANTS AND RECEIPTS

Revenue received from conditional grants, donations and funding are recognised as revenue to the the extent that the Municipality has complied with any of the criteria, conditions or obligations embodied in the agreement. A liability is recognised to the extent that the criteria, conditions or obligations have not been met.



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15 **PROVISIONS**

Provisions are recognised when the Municipality has a present or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the provision can be made. Provisions are reviewed at the reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

16 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash includes cash on hand and cash with banks. Cash equivalents are short-term highly liquid investments that are held with registered banking institutions with maturities of three months or less and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Cash and cash equivalents in the cash flow statement comprise cash on hand, deposits held on call with banks, net of bank overdrafts.

Bank overdrafts are recorded at the current value of the utilisation of approved facilities from the Municipality's bankers. Finance charges on bank overdrafts are expensed as incurred.

17 UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE

Unauthorised expenditure represents expenditure which has been incurred but not budgeted for, expenditure that is not in terms of the conditions of an allocation received from another sphere of government, municipality or organ of state and expenditure in the form of a grant that is not permitted in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003). Unauthorised expenditure is accounted for in the Statement of Financial Performance as an expense and as revenue when it is subsequently recovered.

18 IRREGULAR EXPENDITURE

Irregular expenditure excludes unauthorised expenditure and represents expenditure incurred that is contrary to the provisions of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No.56 of 2003) the Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000), the Public Office Bearers Act, 1998 (Act No. 20 of 1998) or is in contravention of the Municipality's supply chain management policy. Irregular expenditure is accounted for in the Statement of Financial Performance as an expense and as revenue when it is subsequently recovered.

19 FRUITLESS AND WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE

Fruitless and wasteful expenditure represents expenditure that was made in vain and would have been avoided if reasonable care had been exercised. Fruitless and wasteful expenditure is accounted for in the Statement of Financial Performance as an expense and as revenue when it is subsequently recovered.

20 RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The municipality provides retirement benefits for its employees and councillors. Contributions are made to the Natal Joint Municipal Pension Fund to fund the obligations for the payment of retirement benefits in accordance with the rules of the two defined benefit funds and the provident fund it administers. Contributions are charged as an expense in the Statement of Financial Performance in the year that they become payable.

The funds are actuarially valued every three years using the discounted cash flow method. Any deficits identified by the actuary are recovered from participating municipalities in the form of surcharges added to the Contributions which are charged as an expense in the Statement of Financial Performance in the year that they become payable.

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21 BORROWING COSTS

Borrowing costs are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance in the year in which they become payable.

22 **DEPOSITS**

Deposits received from consumers are based on the estimated monthly consumption and are calculated to cover approximately two and one half consumption, taking into consideration each consumer's profile. In the event of a disconnection of service for non payment, the value of the deposit is reviewed and adjusted in terms of the Council's credit control policy. No interest is paid on deposits held.

23 **OPERATING LEASES**

Payments made on operating lease agreements are expensed and charged to the Statement of Financial Performance in the period in which such payments are due. These agreements do not transfer risk and rewards associated with ownership of an asset to the Municipality.

24 PRIOR YEAR COMPARATIVES

Prior period comparatives are reclassified when the presentation or classification of items in the annual financial statements is amended.



8.7 NOTES TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1.	HOUSING OPERATING ACCOUNT		R	R
	Government Loans extinguished in 1998	1	4 322 544	4 407 017
	Instalments received from borrowers	2	5 670 154	4 863 797
	Accumulated surplus	3	237 301	235 560
		_		
			10 229 999	9 506 374
		=		
	Fixed assets	4	_	_
	Debtors - short term	5	1 545 794	1 468 152
	Debtors - long term	6	883 046	919 826
	Investments - External		5 670 154	4 938 570
	Cash at bank		2 131 005	2 179 828
		_		
			10 229 999	9 506 376
		=		
2.	LONG TERM LIABILITIES			
	2014 TELIM ENDIETIES			
	America		795 433	207.000
	Annuity loans		795 433	307 062
		_		
	Total External loans		795 433	307 062
	LESS : Current portion transferred to current liabilities		-78 858	-227 573
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	(Refer to appendix A for more detail)		716 575	79 489
	(Hele to appendix A for more detail)		710 373	73 403
		_		
	Annuity loans			
	Bear interest at rates between 12.62% and 18.08 % per annum,			
	are being redeemed in bi-annual instalments, including interest,			
	over varying periods			
	over varying periods.			
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5. LONG TERM RECEIVAB	LES	000	110,000	64 000
Deposits with creditors Staff housing loans Housing loans		293 320 6	116 800 4 280 883 046	61 800 5 966 919 826
		_	1 004 126	987 592
LESS: Current portion of long-te Staff housing loans Housing loans Old age home	rm receivables transferred to current assets	_	-1 243 -6 515 -15 349	-5 197
		_	-23 107	-5 197
			981 019	982 395
KwaZulu-Natal Departme	to individuals who qualified in terms of the ntof Housing' s programme. over terms ranging from 5 to 30 years at	-		
6. INVENTORY				
Inventory represents: Consumable stores Stationery Stores Electrical maintenance E Card Replacement	spares	37 39 40 47	574 754 173 219 1 081 421 347	171 677 214 743 1 095 297
		-	1 829 741	1 481 717
management considers the on ultimate realisation are	ues of inventory have been written off as nat all stores are useable and any losses i immaterial. Periodically, physical stock d any obsolete and redundant items are inder Council authority	_		
7. RECEIVABLES				
Consumer receivables			25 127 801	20 607 859
Less: Provision for Bad D	ebts	52_	-3 957 632 21 170 169	-1 668 372 18 939 487
Other receivables Salary suspense		45	778	
Value added taxation Other sundry receivables Survey suspense		49 51 _	793 916 198 944 73 594	414 723 73 594
		<u>-</u>	22 237 402	19 427 804
values of outstandings an The provision is adequate	lered the effects of any impairment in the d the value of the provision for bad debts. It to account for any material losses y adjustments that are required to be unces			
Consumer receivables				
Rates and penalties Electricity		200 201	10 639 712 4 268 245	8 316 982 1 712 503
Housing			1 545 794	1 468 152
Refuse Sundries		203 204 —	1 099 753 7 574 296	883 766 8 226 456
		_	25 127 801	20 607 859
Amounts written off as ba As a percentage of total of Number of days outstand	perating revenue		- 0.00% 86	902 852 0.99% 84

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Age analysis	"	••
Rates and penalties		
Current (0 to 30 days)	2 603 487	1 234 027
31 to 60 days	347 360	216 623
61 to 90 days	276 705	189 149
91 to 120 days	266 275 7 145 884	168 264 6 508 919
121 days and over	1 143 004	0 300 919
	10 639 711	8 316 982
Electricity		
Current (0 to 30 days)	2 214 098	1 446 193
31 to 60 days 61 to 90 days	145 493 27 649	32 699 57 188
91 to 120 days	27 049	46 463
121 days and over	1 853 898	129 960
	4 268 245	1 712 503
		
Refuse Current (0 to 30 days)	532 554	413 757
31 to 60 days	46 967	44 834
61 to 90 days	32 831	28 272
91 to 120 days	30 699 456 703	21 805
121 days and over	456 702	375 098
	1 099 753	883 766
Sundries		
Current (0 to 30 days)	3 102 530	6 680 116
31 to 60 days	679 244	67 424
61 to 90 days 91 to 120 days	53 830 7 391	42 934 201 934
121 days and over	3 731 301	1 234 048
	7 574 296	8 226 456
Housing		
Current (0 to 30 days)	19 815 10 548	543 556 8 781
31 to 60 days 61 to 90 days	10 346	8 710
91 to 120 days	10 797	8 627
	1 494 218	898 478
	1 545 794	1 468 152
Provision for Bad Debts		
Balance at beginning of year	1 668 372	1 350 635
Contributions made during the year		320 589
Prior year Contribution Adjustments	2 289 260	
Transfers ex Equitable Share Grant		900 000
	3 957 632	2 571 224
Debts written off during the year		902 852
	3 957 632	1 668 372
		

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				2009 R	2008 R
8 CREDITORS					
Trade creditors			41	9 284 480	5 604 100
Deposits - other			35	88 812	68 467
Salary suspense					224 341
Retention monies			46	539 868	686 745
Unidentified Direct Deposit's Value addded taxation			43	1 695 154 349 858	111 026
Staff leave			287	1 527 591	1 360 615
E Card replacements					4 073
Payments received in advance			42	2 048 079	796 439
Billing Suspense				332	
				15 534 175	8 855 806
VAT is payable on the receipts basis and is only due to SARS when payments are received from debtors					
9 ASSESSMENT RATES					
The last general valuation came into effect on: Eshowe				01/07/2006	01/07/2006
Mtunzini				01/07/2006	01/07/2006
Gingindhlovu				01/07/2006	01/07/2006
Rebates					
Municipal Properties				100%	100%
Government Properties Pensioners				20% 40%	20% 40%
Resedential Properties with land values of R50 000 and less				100%	100%
Industrial incentives					
All undeveloped serviced industrial sites where the industrial developer has provided the full range of Municipal services Industrialists are granted incentive rebates on a phased reducing				100%	100%
basis over five years					
	Valuation at	Valuation at		Actual income	Actual income
	30/06/2009	30/06/2008		30/06/2009	30/06/2008
Commercial	360 032 900	343 096 900		4 158 098	3 401 057
Residential	1 242 277 700	1 136 747 800		14 346 687	11 563 593
Education and State	262 340 500	264 735 000		3 029 827	2 720 845
Agriculture	228 945 600	256 414 500		2 644 142	2 494 108
Municipal	156 934 000	179 749 000		1 812 465	1 811 384
Public Benefit	38 099 500	59 642 500		440 019	680 211
	2 288 630 200	2 240 385 700		26 431 238	22 671 198
Less Rebates				-6 057 932	-5 895 540
	2 288 630 200	2 240 385 700		20 373 306	16 775 658
	2 288 630 200	2 240 385 700		20 373 306	16 7/5



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		_	2009	2008
			R	R
10	COUNCILLORS' REMUNERATION			
	Mayor's allowance	13	534 683	434 070
	Deputy Mayor's allowance		238 199	313 733
	Speaker's allowance		430 942	318 974
	Chief Whip		405 007	185 234
	Executive Committee Members		1 548 884	1 592 443
	Councillors' allowances		6 238 068	5 815 703
	Councillors' pension and medical aid contributions	_	475 155	432 109
			9 870 938	9 092 266
	The Mayor ,Deputy Mayor,Speaker and Chief Whip are full time councillors, and have	_		
	office and secretarial support at the cost of the Council The Mayor has the use of a Council leased vehicle for official duties.			
11	AUDITORS' REMUNERATION			
	Audit fees	12	1 228 297	828 554
		12=	1 220 201	020 334
12	INTEREST PAID			
	Long term liabilities Bank overdrafts	64 65	42 783 139 508	89 751 7 385
	Dalik Overtifalis	- 03		7 303
	Total interest on external borrowings		182 290	97 136
		-		
13	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
	Land and buildings have been revalued to fair value during the year ended 30 June 2009 using values determined by the Council's independent valuers on the depreciated replacement value basis			
	The revaluation surplus is reconciled as follows:			
	Balance at beginning of year		23 069 870	23 069 870
	Surplus arising on revaluation of properties		45 962 776	-
	Surplus realised		-	-
	Balance at end of year	66	69 032 646	23 069 870
		=		
	Refer to Appendix B for more detail on property, plant and equipment			
	The municipality has taken advantage of the transitional			
	arrangements set out in Grap statement No. 17. The municipality is in the process of fine-tuning the asset register			
	records that have been painstakingly compiled. A formal physical			
	verification will be carried out in 2009/2010 and amendments made where			
	applicable. At present, depreciation on infrastructure and community			
	assets is based on an average useful life using some historical			
	costs recorded in somewhat out of date records.			
	In addition, no assessment has been carried out to determine			
	whether or not there are any impairments of values but it is expected to be completed by 30 June 2010. The componotise infrastructure exercise			
	will be done during 2009/2010. See also Note 37			
14	INVESTMENT PROPERTY			
	Certain properties classified as investment properties at municipal value	_	4 925 000	3 648 500
	The fair value of these properties as valued by the Council's valuers, Messrs. HCB Properties	=	5 930 800	4 834 302
	Rental income derived from these properties amount to	_	1 038 443	986 521

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<u>-</u>	2009 R	2008 R
15 BANK, CASH AND OVERDRAFT BALANCES		
The Municipality has the following bank account:		
Current account (Primary Bank Account) First National Bank Limited, Eshowe Branch - Account No. 52 191 090 523		
Bank statement balance at beginning of year Bank statement balance at end of year	1 011 641 2 085 499	3 949 766 1 011 641
Cash book balance at beginning of year Cash book balance at end of year 352	-1 576 067 -2 332 964	3 777 035 -1 576 067
Cash on hand		
Petty Cash 350 Floats 351	24 700 1 440	26 500 1 025
	26 140	27 525
	-2 306 824	-1 548 542
16 SERVICE CHARGES	_	
Sale of electricity 11 Refuse removal 20	-24 474 610 -4 434 858	-13 819 879 -3 677 327
	-28 909 467	-17 497 206
17 ACCUMULATED SURPLUS		
Accumulated surplus (deficit) before transfer from reserves, at the beginning of the year Operating (deficit) surplus for the year Appropriations for the year :	48 873 097 -3 194 951	47 507 787 -2 511 544
Prior year adjustments Financing of acquisitions ex reserves	-1 511 291	-252 065 4 128 919
Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit) before transfer from reserves, at end of Year	44 166 855	48 873 097
Transfer from Reserves: Capital replacement reserve Capitalisation reserve Government grant reserve Donations and public contribution reserve	11 034 327 11 645 333 58 996 805	
Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit) at end of Year	125 843 320	48 873 097

In terms of paragraph 144 of GRAP 1, all balances in reserves and trust fund accounts that are not represented by cash, should be transferred to the accumulated surplus/ (deficit) account in the statement of changes in net assets. There is no legislative requirement to maintain such separate fund accounts.





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		R	R
18	CASH GENERATED BY OPERATIONS		
	(Deficit) surplus for the year (per note 17)	-3 194 951	-2 511 544
	Adjustments for Previous year's operating transactions	-1 511 291	-252 065
	Depreciation Depreciation recovered from reserves	5 602 844 -2 596 392	4 865 779 -2 785 686
	Appropriations charged against income : Provisions and reserves - leave	768 097	479 614
	Provisions and reserves - bad debts		1 220 589
	Surplus on sale of assets Capital charges:	-715 216	-2 716 645
	Interest paid : - on external funds	182 290	97 136
	Investment income (operating account)	-1 314 472	-1 469 397
	Non-operating income:		
	Income credited to Reserves/Provisions	19 910 774	14 570 966
	Non-operating expenditure: Expenditure charged against Housing Operating Account	-84 473	-14 397
	Expenditure charged against provision for bad debts	-	-902 852
	Expenditure charged against provision for leave Expenditure charged against reserves	-601 121 -353 856	-431 453 -627 108
		16 002 222	0.522.027
		16 092 233	9 522 937
19	(INCREASE) / DECREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL		
	(Increase) / decrease in inventory	-348 024	2 109
	(Increase) / decrease in debtors, long term debtors Increase / (decrease) in creditors	-2 826 131 6 678 369	-4 007 133 -1 810 678
	Increase / (decrease) in unspent conditional grants and receipts	2 048 537	-2 486 838
	Increase/(decrease) in consumer deposits	-49 775	3 945
		5 502 976	-8 298 595
		21 595 209	1 224 342
20	INCREASE /(DECREASE) IN LONG TERM LOANS (EXTERNAL) Loans raised	715 945	
	Loans repaid	-227 574	-331 208
		488 371	-331 208
21	(INCREASE) / DECREASE IN EXTERNAL CASH INVESTMENTS		
	Investments realised	37 208 599	34 932 428
	Investments (invested)	-42 031 080	-23 339 317
		-4 822 481	11 593 111
22	(INCREASE) / DECREASE IN CASH ON HAND		
	Cash balance at the beginning of the year	1 540 540	0.005.000
	LESS: Cash balance at the end of the year	-1 548 542 -2 306 824	3 805 080 -1 548 542
		758 282	5 353 622
23	RETIREMENT BENEFITS		
	The Municipality's personnel are members of one of the three Natal Joint Municipal Pension Funds i.e		
	(Superannuation, Provident and Retirement). The valuator carries		
	out a statutory valuation on a triennial basis and an interim valuation on an annual basis (the 2006 interim has been completed).		
	<u>Superannuation</u>		
	An interim actuarial valuation of the Fund was carried out for the period ending 31 March 2009(31/03/2008) The actuarial value of total assets was	4 120 176	6 507 000
	more (less) than the actuarial value of liabilities for the service of	4 120 170	0 307 000
	members to that date and for pensioners by: made up as follows :		

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Total Government Grant and Subsidies

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009	_	2009 R	2008 R
		n	n
For service to 31 March 2009 for pensioners - surplus funding level 123.3%			
(2006: deficit funding level 100.5%) for members - deficit funding level 98.8%		398 500 000	538 900 000
(2006: deficit funding level 95.8%)		-29 900 000	111 800 000
The fund held an Investment Reserve at 31 March 2009		567 000 000	
Conclusion			
The funding level of the Fund decreased from 104.7% to 98.8%			
(increased from 95% to 104.7%) over the valuation period The actuary is satisfied that the Fund was fully funded and financially			
sound on the Discounted Cash Flow method; and The required contribution rate for future service exceeded the			
contribution rate payable by 1.5% of pensionable salaries.			
This will be reviewed at the next interim actuarial valuation of the fund at 31 March 2010 when the outcome of a possible			
merger with the Retirement Fund will be known with more certainty.			
Provident Fund			
The salient features of the Statutory Valuation Report on the fund as at 31 March 2009 were that the net market value			
of the Fund's assets were not sufficient to fully cover the members'			
share account and to provide total reserves of The liabilities of the Fund exceeded the assets by a small		587 882 000	46 737 000
deficit (or unallocated assets) of		13 930 000	3 247 000
which represents 2.42% of assets, is a feature of the smoothed bonus approached followed by the fund and will be met from future			
investment earnings			
Conclusion			
The fund has recouped the deficit by declaring smaller bonuses after the valuation date.			
The Actuary is satisfied that the asset composition of the Fund			
is appropriate to the nature of the liabilities and the Fund was in a sound financial condition at 31 March 2008			
Retirement Fund			
The salient features of the statuary valuation of the fund at 31 March 2009 are:			
The actuarial value of total assets of the fund was less than			
the actuarial value of the liabilities for the service of members to that date and for pensioners by:		-80 100 000	25 300 000
Made up as follows:			
For service to 31 March 2009		104 100 000	105 000 000
for pensioners - funding level 119.1% (2006 : funding level 116.2%) - surplus for members - funding level 79.5% (2006 : funding level 73,0%) - deficit		134 100 000 -214 200 000	195 900 000 -170 600 000
The fund was thus funded		79.50%	90.20%
The fund did not hold an Investment Reserve.			
With effect from 01 July 2000, local authorities commenced paying a surcharge equal to 2% of pensionable salaries.lt was			
subsequently increased each year and is currently		17.00%	17.00%
and members pay Based on the valuation assumptions applied in 2000 the shortfall		1.65%	1.65%
was expected to be fully funded by 2011.During the previous interim valuation the actuary found that the mortality assumption			
for pensioners was not in line with actual experience and so the			
assumption was changed. Accordingly, the current surcharge is required to continue for a further two years after 2010 to be fully funded.			
Conclusion			
The actuary is satisfied that the self-insurance arrangement is			
appropriate for the Fund, the asset composition of the Fund is			
appropriate to the nature of the liabilities,the contributions being paid to the Fund, including the surcharges are sufficient to			
meet the shortfall by 30 June 2010 and based on the revised			
assumptions, which allow for the improving pensioner mortality, an extention of the surcharge for a further two years is necessary			
24 GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES			
Equitable share	70	-35 067 734	-27 813 113
Department of Traditional and Local Government Affairs Provincial health subsidies	71 72	-3 459 743 -2 589 168	-3 031 238 -2 364 449
Provincial Administration	73	-62 972	-2 364 449 -72 170
uThungulu District Municipality	74_	-563 941	

-41 743 558

-33 280 970



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Equitable share In terms of the Constitution, this grant is used to subsidise the	R	R
provision of basic services to indigent community members. Transfer from trust funds(Prior year Equitable Share) All registered indigents receive a monthly subsidy of R 48.80, which is funded from this grant.	-36 071 331 -1 585 887	-28 118 000
Savings in 2008 brought forward Transferred to revenue	-464 870 35 067 734	-159 983 -27 813 113
Unallocated transferred to creditors	-3 054 354	-56 091 096
Provincial health subsidies Current year receipts - included in public heath vote Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-2 589 168 2 589 168	-2 364 449 2 364 449
Conditions still to be met - transferred to liabilities	<u> </u>	-
The Municipality renders health services on behalf of the Provincial Governmentand is refunded as follows:		
Surgical sundries 100% Stores 100% Equipment 100% Subsistence and travel, transport and travelling 100% Miscellaneous 100% Personnel Based on sliding scale The grant has been used exclusively to fund clinic services. The conditions of the grant have not been met. There are no delays or withholding of the subsidy.		
Department of Traditional and Local Government Affairs Current year receipts Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-3 459 743 3 459 743	-3 031 238 3 031 238
Conditions still to be met - transferred to liabilities		-
Provincial Administration Current year receipts Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-62 972 62 972	-72 170 72 170
Conditions still to be met - transferred to liabilities	<u> </u>	-
uThungulu District Municipality Current year receipts Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-563 941 563 941	
Conditions still to be met - transferred to liabilities		
25 BULK PURCHASES		
Electricity	75 14 814 780	11 652 496
26 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
Commitments for capital expenditure Approved but not yet contracted for	42 544 770	36 510 601
	42 544 770	36 510 601
This expenditure will be financed from: Internal sources		5 635 404
External sources National government Provincial covernment	39 044 770	25 875 197
Provincial government Development Bank of SA	3 500 000	5 000 000
	42 544 770	36 510 601

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	2009	2008
27 EMPLOYEE RELATED COSTS	R	R
Remuneration of the Municipal Manager		
Annual remuneration Performance bonus	866 270 133 405	781 128 109 358
	999 675	890 486
Remuneration of the Deputy Municipal Manager		
Annual remuneration Performance bonus	609 950 93 932	550 000 77 000
	703 882	627 000
Remuneration of the Manager Corporate Services		
Annual remuneration Performance bonus Car / Housing allowances Contribution to UIF,Medical and Pension funds	558 936 86 076	341 070 89 713 86 671
	645 012	517 454
Remuneration of the Chief Financial Officer	 -	
Annual remuneration Performance bonus	609 950 93 932	504 000 70 560
	703 882	574 560
Remuneration of the Manager : Protection Services		
Annual remuneration Performance bonus	558 936 0	475 000 66 500
	558 936	541 500
Remuneration of the Manager : Community Services		
Annual remuneration Performance bonus	558 936 86 076	350 155
Car / Housing allowances Contribution to UIF,Medical and Pension funds		121 012 84 666
	645 012	555 833
Remuneration of the Manager : Engineers Services		
Annual remuneration Performance bonus	558 936 86 076	475 000 66 500
	645 012	541 500



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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009	_	2009	2008
EMPLOYEE RELATED COSTS		R	R
Salaries and allowances Contributions to UIF, pensions and medical aids Travel, motor car, accommodation, subsistence and other allowances Housing benefits and allowances Overtime payments Performance bonus Long service awards Protective clothing	80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87	25 547 845 6 050 971 2 278 159 201 477 1 660 979 346 175 241 609 218 836	23 002 691 5 644 052 989 643 285 670 1 192 976 - 166 574 206 507
Workmen's' compensation Skills development levy	88 102	413 151 320 324	- 260 786
	=	37 279 526	31 748 899
There were no advances to employees			
28 OPERATING LEASE PAYMENTS			
Council has concluded operating lease agreements with suppliers which are required to be paid in instalments as follows:			
In the year ending 30 June 2008 In the year ending 30 June 2009 In the year ending 30 June 2010 In the year ending 30 June 2011 In the year ending 30 June 2012 In the year ending 30 June 2013		267 938	228 287
		267 938	228 287
29 POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS	=		
The Council operates a defined medical aid benefit scheme for the benefit of its permanent employees. Post-retirement medical aid benefits are offered to all employees by subsidising a portion of the Medical aid contribution after reitirement.			
An actuarial valuation was carried out at 30 June 2009 and the full liability has been raised which relates to retired employees and existing employees. The main assumptions used by the actuary are:			
Discount rate per annum Health care cost inflation rate Net effective discount rate Benchmark inflation (equal to salary inflation)		8.66% 7.49% 1.08% 6.37%	8.00% 6.50% 1.41% 6.00%
Accrued liability at 30 June 2009	105_	5 892 662	5 134 944
Future - service cost Interest cost Expected benefits payments Actuarial Loss(gain)		344 372 503 433 -156 038	288 000 535 000 -119 000
Total annual expense	-	691 767	704 000
Projected accrued liability at 30 June 2010	=	6 584 429	5 838 944
Total Liability	105	5 892 662	5 134 944
Current portion of long term liability	105	-344 372	-288 000

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FOR	THE	VEAR	ENDED	30	JUNE 2009	

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009			2009	2008
		·	R	R
30 LONG SERVICE AWARDS AND RETIREN	IENT GIFTS			
The Council offers employees leave awards for cash on certain anniversaries of comme retirement gift determined by reference to le An actuarial valuation was carried out at 30 full liability has been raised. The main assuby the actuary are:	encing service and a ength of service. Dune 2009 and the			
Discount rate per annum General salary inflation rate (long term) Net effective discount rate Retirement gift inflation (long term) CPI inci	10350F		8.58% 6.37% 2.08% 5.37%	8.00% 6.00% 1.89% 5.00%
Hetirement girt innation (long term) of Tino	cases		3.37 /6	3.00 /6
Accrued liability at 30 June 2009		106_	1 610 233	1 361 354
Future - service cost Interest cost Expected benefits payments Actuarial Loss(gain)			192 589 130 303 -184 408	98 632 135 881 -245 396
Total annual expense		-	138 484	-10 883
Projected accrued liability at 30 June 20	10	- -	1 748 717	1 350 471
Total Liability Current portion of long term liability		106	1 610 233 -192 589	1 361 354 -98 632
Long term		- =	1 417 644	1 262 722
31 South African Local Government Associ Membership	ation	101	140 071	112 763
Bargaining Council		103	12 371	22 323
		- -	152 441	135 086
32 South African Revenue Services Paye			4 380 634	3 714 982
Value Added Taxation Skills Development Levy			339 223	294 178
		- -	4 719 857	4 009 160
33 Refuse Site Rehabilitation Long Term Portion Short Term Portion		300	2 998 473 -	1 760 000
		- -	2 998 473	1 760 000
		-		

Provision has been made for the estimated cost of rehabilitating the council's refuse site. The estimated cost has been determined by the council's Manager: Engineering Services.

34 Disclosure of Councillors Arrear Consumer Accounts

Outstanding as at 30 June 2009

		Less Than 90 Days	More than 90 days
	Total	•	•
Cllr M E T Magwaza	937.28	234.32	702.96
Cllr N S Buthelezi	461.45	454.18	7.27
CII E Z Jaffe	220.68	220.68	0
CII D K Palavar	4261.62	456.30	3805.32
Total Outstanding	5881.03	1365.48	4515.55

Outstanding during the year of 2008/2009

	Highest Amount Outstanding	Ageing
CII D K Palavar	2252.25	180 Days
Cllr M E T Magwaza	702.96	90 Days
Cllr N S Buthelezi	7.27	90 Days
CII E Z Jaffe	220.68	30 Days
Total Outstanding	3183.16	,



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FOR	THE	VEAR	ENDED	3በ	JUNE 2009	2

		2009	2008
		R	R
35	UNAUTHORISED, IRREGULAR, FRUITLESS AND WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE		
	25.4 Unauthorized avacaditives		
	35.1 Unauthorised expenditure		
	Reconciliation of unauthorised expenditure:		
	Opening balance		
	Unauthorised expenditure current year	1 815 119	
	Approved by the Executive Committee on 3 November 2008 and		
	at the Adjustment Budget meeting of the Council on 26 January 2009	-1 815 119	
	Transfer to receivables for recovery (Note 7)		
	Unauthorised expenditure awaiting authorisation		

Incident/s		Disciplinary steps/ criminal proceedings
		Disciplinary action was taken against the employee in question, who has subsequently left the service of the Council
	R 1815 118.87	or the Council

35.2 Fraudulent revenue loss

Reconciliation of fraudulent revenue loss:

Opening balance: Theft of cash - Rates Hall

102 191.36 Legal fees 271 292 Received from Council's Insurance Brokers - 24/10/2008 Legal fees 20/05/2009 -88 492 3 676 Fraudulent revenue current year

Approved by Council or condoned Transfer to receivables for recovery - not condoned (Note 7)

Fraudulent revenue to be condoned or transferred to receivables

Incident/s		Disciplinary steps/ criminal proceedings
Theft of cash-Rates Hall Theft of cash-Butcher Street	(2006/2007) R (2008/2009) R R	Employee resigned Employee resigned

Note on incident 2:

An amount of R5 498.49 was deducted from the employee's last salary in July 2009.

36 PRIOR YEAR COMPARATIVE FIGURE ADJUSTMENTS
In order to maintain comparability, certain expenditure figures disclosed in the audited financial statements for 2007/2008, have been adjusted as follows:

<u>Before</u>
Repairs and maintenance
Contracted services
General expenses

After Repairs and maintenance Contracted services General expenses

8 443 725	9 554 592
7 225 347	-
28 534 085	25 327 237
44 203 157	34 881 829
8 443 725	8 231 110
7 225 347	5 836 747
28 534 085	20 813 972
44 203 157	34 881 829

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NOTES TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STA	TEMENTS								
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009									
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	Properties	Investment Properties	Infrastructure	Vehicles	Roads	Storm water	Electrical	Toolbox	Total
Reconciliation of carrying value									
Carrying values at 01 July 2008	55 904 817	4 834 302	18 246 975	3 724 039	41 754 692	1 447 409	11 441 462	1 883 038	139 236 734
Cost	59 807 029	4 834 302	21 872 909	8 613 715	51 672 042	1 788 587	14 851 622	8 431 011	171 871 217
Cost Revaluation	59 807 029	4 834 302	21 872 909	8 613 715	51 672 042	1 788 587	14 851 622	8 431 011	171 871 217
Accumulated depreciation	-3 902 212	-	-3 625 934	-4 889 676	-9 917 350	-341 178	-3 410 160	-6 547 973	-32 634 483
Cost Revaluation	-3 902 212		-3 625 934	-4 889 676	-9 917 350	-341 178	-3 410 160	-6 547 973	-32 634 483
Acquisitions Increases/ (decreases) in revaluation	4 783 071 45 962 776	-	8 279 223	671 679	9 193 463	39 937	152 061	570 799	23 690 233 45 962 776
Depreciation	-380 120	-	-703 220	-901 055	-2 244 947	-59 034	-549 552	-764 916	-5 602 844
Based on cost Based on revaluation	-380 120	-	-703 220	-901 055	-2 244 947	-59 034	-549 552	-764 916	-5 602 844 -
Carrying value of disposals Cost/ revaluation Accumulated depreciation	-2 698 511 1 163 834		-45 248 7 940	-1 800 1 800				-194 550 192 965	-2 940 109 1 366 539
Impairment losses Fair value adjustment		1 096 498							1 096 498
Carrying values at 30 June 2009	104 735 867	5 930 800	25 785 670	3 494 663	48 703 208	1 428 312	11 043 971	1 687 336	202 809 827
	107 854 365	5 930 800	30 106 884	9 283 594	60 865 505	1 828 524	15 003 683	8 807 260	239 680 615
Cost Revaluation	61 891 589 45 962 776	5 930 800	30 106 884	9 283 594	60 865 505	1 828 524 -	15 003 683 -	8 807 260 -	193 717 839 45 962 776
Accumulated depreciation	-3 118 498	-	-4 321 214	-5 788 931	-12 162 297	-400 212	-3 959 712	-7 119 924	-36 870 788
Cost Revaluation	-3 118 498	-	-4 321 214	-5 788 931	-12 162 297	-400 212	-3 959 712	-7 119 924	-36 870 788
Carrying values at 30 June 2009	104 735 867	5 930 800	25 785 670	3 494 663	48 703 208	1 428 312	11 043 971	1 687 336	202 809 827

Note 37

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Note 37 (Continued) uMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY NOTES TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT Properties Investment Infrastructure Vehicles Roads Storm water Electrical Toolbox Total Reconciliation of carrying value Carrying values at 01 July 2007 62 016 320 - 13 762 392 4 093 897 25 154 834 1 319 914 11 190 160 2 028 909 119 566 426 Cost 65 625 655 - 16 802 308 8 125 513 33 483 269 1 606 317 14 098 036 8 678 343 148 419 441 Cost Revaluation 65 625 655 8 125 513 33 483 269 1 606 317 14 098 036 Accumulated depreciation -3 609 335 - -3 039 916 -4 031 616 -8 328 435 -286 403 -2 907 876 -6 649 434 -28 853 015 Cost Revaluation -3 609 335 -3 039 916 -4 031 616 -8 328 435 -286 403 -2 907 876 -6 649 434 -28 853 015 Acquisitions 5 086 564 535 748 18 188 774 182 271 753 586 753 726 25 500 669 Increases/ (decreases) in revaluation -4 834 302 Transfer to investment properties 4 834 302 Depreciation -420 150 -586 319 -905 605 -1 588 915 -54 776 -502 284 -807 730 -4 865 779 Based on cost -420 150 -586 319 -905 605 -1 588 915 -54 776 -502 284 -807 730 -4 865 779 Based on revaluation Carrying value of disposals Cost/ revaluation Accumulated depreciation -984 323 127 273 -15 963 302 -1 001 058 909 191 -2 048 890 1 084 312 Impairment losses Other movements Carrying values at 30 June 2008 55 904 818 3 724 040 41 754 693 1 447 409 11 441 462 139 236 737 18 246 975 1 883 038 59 807 030 4 834 302 21 872 909 8 613 715 51 672 043 1 788 588 14 851 622 8 431 011 171 871 220 8 613 715 51 672 043 1 788 588 14 851 622 Accumulated depreciation -3 902 212 -3 625 933 -4 889 675 -9 917 350 -341 179 -3 410 160 -6 547 973 -32 634 482 Cost Revaluation -3 902 212 -3 625 933 -4 889 675 -9 917 350 -341 179

1 447 409 11 441 462

Carrying values at 30 June 2008

55 904 818

uMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY Note 38

NOTES TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES

	GR	Balance unspent at 30/06/2009	Received during 2009	Interest earned 2009	Conditions met transferred to revenue	Balance unspent at 30/06/2008	Received during 2 008	Interest earned 2 008	Conditions met transferred to revenue	Balance unspent at 30/06/2007
	arr	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
DPLGA										
Programme support	1	-				-			-3 575	3 575
PMS Human Resources	5	2 212			-15 870	18 082			-3 513	21 595
Capacity Building : GIS	6	-				-			-4 202	4 202
Capacity Building : GIS	6	-				-	50 000		-50 000	-
Development Administrator	7	-				-			-116 000	116 000
Development Administrator	10	-			50.400		70.000		-4 095	4 095
Capacity Building : MDPCR	11	-			-56 493	56 493	70 000		-70 000	56 493 47 453
Anti Corruption Workers Programme	14 16	-			-12 360	12 360			-35 093 -10 122	47 453 10 122
Municipal Development Infrastructure	17	-			-76 217	76 217		7 717	-31 500	100 000
L U M S - Mtunzini	18	-			-70 217	70217		7 7 17	-40 000	40 000
Municipal Finance Management Act	24	_				_			-5 769	5 769
L U M S - Spatial	32	_			-14 656	14 656			-61 784	76 440
L U M S - Ward 17	33	_			14 000	-			-135 000	135 000
I D P Review & Amendment	37	_			-100 000	100 000	50 000		.00 000	50 000
L U M S - Development	38	_			.00 000	-	00 000		-160 000	160 000
MAP	39	_				_			-179 295	179 295
Internal Control Units	40	-				-			-155 642	155 642
Organisational Structure	41	-				-			-109 753	109 753
Public Participation	42	-			-9 740	9 740		4 225	-58 732	64 247
Municipal Infrastructure - M I I P	46	-			-221 185	221 185		18 704		202 481
Integration with R E D S	47	-			-178 801	178 801		15 120		163 681
Ging TL C - Systems Improvement		-			-5 438	5 438			-6 432	11 870
Ging TL C - I D P Switchboard		-				-			-21 987	21 987
	-	2 212	-	-	-690 760	692 972	170 000	45 766	-1 262 494	1 739 700
NATIONAL TREASURY										
NATIONAL TREASURY	45	040 400	705.000	70 740	704 700	000 470	704.000	00.070	4 000 500	F04 000
MSIG	15	246 463	735 000	73 713	-794 729	232 479	734 000	26 972	-1 089 502	561 009
M S I G	15 19	-			-333 739	333 739		34 577	-105 983	- 405 145
Project Consolidate - Housing Unit Project Consolidate - Landfill Site	20	-			-333 739 -164 542	164 542		34 577	-105 963	133 852
Budget Reform	34	-			-104 342	104 342		30 090	-97 192	97 192
M I G (Incldes GR 52 : UDM)	35	6 748 097	17 648 031	323 227	-12 128 413	905 252	11 248 098	271 263	-13 646 862	3 032 753
Financial Management Grant	44	226 789	500 000	59 326	-868 784	536 247	500 000	58 202	-515 070	493 115
KDS Bus Route - Project Consolidate	45	275 577	300 000	39 320	-2 426 492	2 702 069	2 000 000	221 039	-993 286	1 474 316
NBO Bus Floute - Froject Consolidate										
	-	7 496 926	18 883 031	456 266	-16 716 699	4 874 328	14 482 098	642 743	-16 447 895	6 197 382
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSI	NG									
Housing Plan	27	-			-14 400	14 400			-28 170	42 570
Sunnydale Low Cost Housing	51	-	6 214 438		-6 214 438	-				
	-		6 214 438	-	-6 228 838	14 400		-	-28 170	42 570
DEPARTMENT : SPORT & RECREAT	ION									
KDS Sport Field	48	132 114	1 300 000		-1 167 886	_				
NDO Oport i leid		132 114	1 300 000		-1 167 886	_	-		-	
	-									
DEPARTMENT : ART & CULTURAL										
KDS Library	50					-				
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UDM										
Capacity Building	30	106 651	50 000		-51 015	107 666		13 009	-89 811	184 468
Gingindlovu Fire Station (See Gr 35)	52	465.55	#* ***			10		46.55		
	-	106 651	50 000	-	-51 015	107 666	-	13 009	-89 811	184 468
		7 737 903	26 447 469	456 266	-24 855 198	5 689 366	14 652 098	701 518	-17 828 370	8 164 120

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APPENDIX A

UMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY

SCHEDULE OF EXTERNAL LOANS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

EXTERNAL LOANS	Loan	Interest rate	Maturity date	Balance at 30/06/2008	Received during the Period R	Redeemed written off during the period	Balance 30/06/2009 B	Carrying Value of Property Plant & Equipment B	Other Costs in Accordance with the MFMA
				:	=	=	:	=	:
Annuity Loans									
Uthungulu District Municipality	Sub station High Tension Bing	15.75%		161 249		161 249	- 208 39		
ABSA Bank Ltd	Staff housing	18.08%		17 961		8 050	9 9 1 1		
ABSA Bank Ltd	Roads and streets	18.08%		7 926		3 675	4 251		
DBSA	Industrial Area	12.42%			715 945		715 945		
TOTAL EXTERNAL LOANS			, II	307 062	715 945	227 574	795 433		

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APPENDIX B

uMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY

ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

		Ö	Cost / Revaluation					Accı	Accumulated Depreciation	iation		
	Opening Balance	Additions	Revaluation	Fair Value Ajustment	Disposals	Closing Balance	Opening Balance	Additions	Disposals	Closing Balance	Carrying Value	Carrying Value
	30/06/2008	2008/2009	2008/2009	2008/2009	2008/2009	30/06/2009	30/06/2008	2008/2009	2008/2009	30/06/2009	30/06/2009	30/06/2008
	œ	œ	œ	œ	œ	œ	œ	Œ	œ	œ	œ	œ
Properties	59 807 029	4 783 071	45 962 776		-2 698 511	107 854 365	-3 902 212	-380 120	1 163 834	-3 118 498	104 735 867	55 904 817
Investment properties	4 834 302			1 096 498		5 930 800				•	5 930 800	4 834 302
Infrastructure	21 872 909	8 279 223			-45 248	30 106 884	-3 625 934	-703 220	7 940	-4 321 214	25 785 670	18 246 975
Vehicles	8 613 715	671 679			-1 800	9 283 594	-4 889 676	-901 055	1 800	-5 788 931	3 494 663	3 724 039
Roads	51 672 042	9 193 463				60 865 505	-9 917 350	-2 244 947		-12 162 297	48 703 208	41 754 692
Storm water	1 788 587	39 937				1 828 524	-341 178	-59 034		-400 212	1 428 312	1 447 409
Electrical	14 851 622	152 061				15 003 683	-3 410 160	-549 552		-3 959 712	11 043 971	11 441 462
Toolbox	8 431 011	570 799			-194 550	8 807 260	-6 547 973	-764 916	192 965	-7 119 924	1 687 336	1 883 038
	171 871 217	23 690 233	45 962 776	1 096 498	-2 940 109	239 680 615	-32 634 483	-5 602 844	1 366 539	-36 870 788	202 809 827	139 236 734

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139 236 737

202 809 829

-36 870 788

1 366 539

-5 602 845

-32 634 482

239 680 617

-2 940 110

1 096 498

45 962 776

23 690 233

171 871 219

APPENDIX C

UMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY

SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

		Cost / Revaluation	aluation					Accı	Accumulated Depreciation	ciation		
	Opening Balance 30/06/2008	Additions	Revaluation	Fair Value Ajustment	Disposals	Closing Balance 30/06/2009	Opening Balance 30/06/2008	Additions	Disposals	Closing Balance 30/06/2009	Carrying Value 30/06/2008	Carrying Value 30/06/2007
	œ	œ	œ	Œ	Œ	œ	œ	Œ	Œ	œ	œ	œ
Council General	71 723 895	174 090	45 962 776	1 096 498	-2 807 803	116 149 457	-5 911 859	-740 502	1 272 294	-5 380 066	110 769 391	65 812 036
Municipal Manager	296 331	11 570				307 901	-121 476	-24 959		-146 435	161 466	174 855
Town planning and building control	435 253	8 900				444 153	-353 249	-26 189		-379 438	64 714	82 004
Housing service administration Council administration and political	1 200 235	•			-45 248	1 154 987	-370 508	-38 301	7 940	-400 869	754 118	829 727
secretariat	1 762 655	33 401				1 796 056	-533 847	-143 381		-677 228	1 118 828	1 228 808
Museum	172 420	49 880			-1 327	220 973	-76 122	-12 684	742	-88 064	132 909	96 298
Libraries	3 596 863	4 854 795			-24 306	8 427 353	-915 660	-129 931	24 136	-1 021 455	7 405 897	2 681 203
Town hall	3 957 968	538 071			-56 006	4 440 033	-1 042 884	-177 746	26 006	-1 164 624	3 275 409	2 915 084
Refuse	4 264 909	1 263 973				5 528 882	-1 131 843	-192 080		-1 323 923	4 204 959	3 133 066
Health	177 921					177 921	-142 189	-12 264		-154 453	23 468	35 732
Swimming pool	480 037					480 037	-307 673	-29 385		-337 058	142 979	172 364
Clinic	1 165 962					1 165 962	-489 290	-55 353		-544 643	621 319	676 672
Parks, gardens and estates	1 117 787	4 123 995				5 241 782	-804 039	-134 350		-938 389	4 303 394	313 748
Protection services	4 943 326	1 568 348				6 511 674	-2 362 058	-472 511		-2834569	3 677 105	2 581 268
Engineers administration	214 908	16 830				231 738	-83 111	-15 889		000 66-	132 738	131 797
Cemeteries	1 103 262	177 767				1 281 029	-14 466	-1 659		-16 125	1 264 904	1 088 796
Airport	14 151					14 151	999 8-	-183		-3 849	10 302	10 485
Chief Financial Officer	3 422 342	203 644			-3 620	3 622 366	-1 792 976	-175 843	3 620	-1 965 199	1 657 167	1 629 366
Roads											•	•
Stores	247 968	86 218				334 186	-223 679	-5 106		-228 785	105 401	24 289
Electricity administration	16 131 446	176 838				16 308 284	-4 538 562	-671 249		-5 209 811	11 098 474	11 592 884
Workshops	290 820	4 299				295 119	-184 695	-23 326		-208 021	84 098	106 125
Public works	55 150 761	10 397 613			-1 800	65 546 574	-11 230 630	-2 519 952	1 800	-13748782	51 797 792	43 920 131
											•	•

APPENDIX D

uMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY

SEGMENTAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

		2009 Actual Income	2009 Actual Expenditure	2009 (Surplus)/ Deficit		2008 Actual Income	2008 Actual Expenditure	2008 (Surplus)/ Deficit
		R	R	R		R	R	R
Council General	13	-56 841 410	34 254 020	-22 587 390		-50 697 157	33 148 287	-17 548 870
Municipal Manager	14	-	2 066 104	2 066 104		-	2 968 691	2 968 691
Town Planning and Building Control	15	-	363 841	363 841		-	398 173	398 173
Housing Service Administration	16	-3 657 061	3 632 895	-24 167		-191 527	113 343	-78 184
Council Administration and Political Secretariat	17	-125 787	2 618 897	2 493 110		-76 929	2 418 803	2 341 874
Museum	18	-62 972	373 123	310 151		-72 000	332 128	260 128
Libraries	19	-16 315	863 183	846 868		-15 452	745 209	729 757
Town Hall	20	-	994 085	994 085		-	972 785	972 785
Refuse	21	-5 516 432	7 156 737	1 640 305		-4 427 327	5 918 553	1 491 226
Health	22	-2 463 391	3 626 022	1 162 631		-1 562 656	2 213 338	650 682
Swimming Pool	23	-	574 946	574 946		-	687 899	687 899
Clinic	24	-2 589 168	2 648 018	58 850		-2 364 449	2 621 152	256 703
Parks, Gardens and Estates	25	-1 725 771	6 111 879	4 386 108		-2 844 249	6 099 178	3 254 929
Protection Services	26	-5 537 496	10 442 085	4 904 589		-2 751 057	6 555 191	3 804 134
Engineer's Administration	27	-364 410	1 338 697	974 287		-328 471	729 201	400 730
Cemeteries	28	-120 702	151 843	31 141		-130 301	146 277	15 976
Airport	29	-	13 880	13 880		-	-	-
Chief Financial Officer	30	-1 814 749	4 333 297	2 518 548		-1 432 462	4 866 115	3 433 653
Roads	31	-3 259 134	6 333 058	3 073 924		-3 493 401	5 920 579	2 427 178
Stores	32	-	376 576	376 576		-	284 640	284 640
Electricity Administration	33	-26 404 132	25 094 610	-1 309 522		-20 993 276	16 421 895	-4 571 381
Workshops	34	-	324 345	324 345		-	312 817	312 817
Public Works	35		-	-		•		-
Total		-110 498 931	113 692 141	3 193 210		-91 380 714	93 874 254	2 493 540
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APPENDIX E (1)

uMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY

ACTUAL COMPARED WITH BUDGETED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

						Explanation of significant Variance
		Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance	greater than 10% versus Budget
		2009	2009	2009	2009	
		R	R	R	%	
REVENUE						
Property rates	1	-26 431 238	-32 650 848	6 219 610	-19.05%	No revenue from rural trust land and PSI
Property rates- penalties imposed	2	-919 659	-998 427	78 768	-7.89%	
Service charges	3	-28 909 467	-30 155 778	1 246 311	-4.13%	
Rental of facilities and equipment	4	-1 152 801	-1 264 811	112 010	-8.86%	
Interest earned- external investments	5	-565 486	-1 338 800	773 314	-57.76%	Less funds available for investment and drop in interest rate
Interest earned- outstanding debtors	6	0	0	0	0.00%	
Fines	7	-2 473 284	-2 527 018	53 734	-2.13%	
Licences and permits	8	-2 130 377	-1 846 841	-283 536	15.35%	More registration of vehicle licences
Government grants and subsidies	9	-41 743 558	-42 763 299	1 019 741	-2.38%	
Other income	10	-1 764 954	-1 448 765	-316 189	21.82%	More sundry income received
Gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment	12	-715 216	-2 725 000	2 009 784	-73.75%	Chalet Park cost not taken into account
Depreciation recovered from reserves	37	-2 596 393	-2 785 963	189 570	-6.80%	
Investment Properties - Fair value adjustment		-1 096 498				
Total Revenue	_	-110 498 931	-120 505 550	11 103 117	-9.21%	•
EXPENDITURE						
Council General	13	34 254 020	36 515 518	-2 261 498	-6.19%	
Municipal Manager	14	2 066 104	2 258 617	-192 513	-8.52%	
Town Planning and Building Control	15	363 841	386 303	-22 462	-5.81%	
Housing Service Administration	16	3 632 895	4 022 985	-390 090	-9.70%	
Council Administration and Political Secretariat	17	2 618 897	2 937 539	-318 642	-10.85%	Job evaluation not implemented
Museum	18	373 123	458 294	-85 171	-18.58%	Job evaluation not implemented and repairs not done on buildings
Libraries	19	863 183	924 528	-61 345	-6.64%	
Town Hall	20	994 085	1 079 820	-85 735	-7.94%	
Refuse	21	7 156 737	7 228 962	-72 225	-1.00%	
Health	22	3 626 022	3 859 766	-233 744	-6.06%	
Swimming Pool	23	574 946	851 458	-276 512	-32.48%	Water consumption less - swimming pool closed earlier
Clinic	24	2 648 018	2 943 514	-295 496	-10.04%	Purchases less than budget
Parks, Gardens and Estates	25	6 111 879	5 822 287	289 592	4.97%	
Protection Services	26	10 442 085	11 081 734	-639 649	-5.77%	
Engineer's Administration	27	1 338 697	1 659 560	-320 863	-19.33%	Less PMU cost than expected
Cemeteries	28	151 843	185 280	-33 437	-18.05%	Cost less than expected
Airport	29	13 880	14 731	-851	0.00%	
Chief Financial Officer	30	4 333 297	4 570 762	-237 465	-5.20%	
Roads	31	6 333 058	6 823 040	-489 982	-7.18%	
Stores	32	376 576	389 507	-12 931	-3.32%	
Electricity Administration & Distribution	33	25 094 610	25 714 600	-619 990	-2.41%	
Workshops	34	324 345	335 978	-11 633	-3.46%	
Public Works	35	-	-	-	0.00%	•
Total Expenditure	_	113 692 141	120 064 783	-6 372 642	-5.31%	•
NET (SURPLUS)/ DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	-	3 193 210	-440 767	4 730 475		
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APPENDIX E (2)

UMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY

ACTUAL VERSUS BUDGET - ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	2009 Actual	2009 Under	2009 Total	2009 Budget	2009 Variance	2009 Variance	Explanation of Significant Variances Greater than 10% versus Budget
	œ	a	œ	œ	Œ	%	
Council General	174 090		174 090	178 633	4 543	2.54	
Municipal Manager	11 570		11 570	19 000	7 430		Actual purchases lower than budget
Fown Planning and Building Control	8 900		8 900	256 500	247 600		Printer/Scanner not purchased
Housing Service Administration			•	•	•		
Council Administration and Political Secretariat	33 401		33 401	20 000	36 599	52.28 E	Expenditure curtailed because of availability of funds
Museum	49 880		49 880	100 000	50 120	50.12 A	Actual purchases lower than budget
Libraries	4 854 795		4 854 795	6 020 000	1 165 205	19.36 K	KDS library not completed
Fown Hall	538 071		538 071	929 507	391 436	_	Expenditure curtailed because of availability of funds
Refuse	1 263 973		1 263 973	473 500	-790 473		Refuse tractor postponed-tenders to high and
Health			•		•	2	efuse site rehabilitation (R1 238 473)
Swimming Pool	•		•		•		
Olinic	•		•		•		
Parks, Gardens and Estates	4 123 995		4 123 995	4 523 991	399 996	8.84	
Protection Services	1 568 348		1 568 348	2 209 480	641 132	29.02 F	Fire Tender on order - not delivered yet
Engineer's Administration	16 830		16 830	30 000	13 170	43.90 E	Expenditure curtailed because of availability of funds
Semeteries	177 767		177 767	284 453	106 686	37.51 E	Expenditure curtailed because of availability of funds
Airport			•		•		
Chief Financial Officer	203 644		203 644	251 000	47 356	18.87 E	Expenditure curtailed because of availability of funds
Roads			•				
Stores	86 218		86 218	110 000	23 782	21.62 E	Expenditure curtailed because of availability of funds
Electricity Administration	176 838		176 838	195 000	18 162	9.31	
Norkshops	4 299		4 299	2 000	701	14.02 E	Expenditure curtailed because of availability of funds
Public Works	10 397 614		10 397 614	12 438 056	2 040 442	16.40 N	MIG funded roads not completed yet
	23 690 233		23 690 233	28 094 120	4 403 887	15.68	

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APPENDIX F

UMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY

UMILALAZI MUNAJIFALI I Y DISCLOSURE OF GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES IN TERMS OF SECTION 123 OF MFMA, 56 OF 2003

Grants and Subsidies Received

Alomote	Nome of order		Quarterly Receipts	Receipts					Quarterly Expenditure	liture		Grants and Subsidies Reason for delay	Reason for delay	Did your municipality	reason for non-	
Grants	of state or municipal	April	July	Oct	Jan	April	April	July	Oct	Jan	April	delayed/withheld	withholding of funds	comply with the grant	compliance	
	entity	9	p	р	t to	Q.	\$	9	9	£	9			conditions in terms		
		June 2008	Sept 2008	Dec 2008	Mar 2009	June 2009	June 2008	Sept 2008	Dec 2008	Mar 2009	June 2009			of grant framework in the latest Division of		
		-	0	ဇာ	4	n	-	8	ю	4	Э			Revenue Act		
DPLGA	LC.						15.870.00					Ç	4/2	У Н	Ş	
Capacity Building: MDPCR	· =							3 782.50	52 710.05			9	NA	YES	W/N	
Anti Corruption Workers Programme	4 1 1						4 026.00	12 360.07				9 S	e e	YES	∉ ∉ Ž Ž	
Municipal Development Infrastructure	21.						23 783.26				73 500.00	9 9	N/A	YES	Ø/N	
L U M S - Spattal	37 22						31 783.70					20	e e	YES	₹ ₹ Ž Ž	
M A P Public Participation	39 42	13775.86						3 420.00		100 000:00	6 319.55		g g Z Z	YES	∉ ∉ Ž Ž	
Municipal Infrastructure - M I I P	1 4 1	18704.37						160 000.00	40 000:00		21 185.43		A/N	YES	e s	
Integration with HEDS Equitable Share : Sunnydale Housing	47	15120.21	4 500 000					149 980.68	249 163	90 432	3 176 074		N'A N'A	YES	₹ ₹ Ž Ž	
NATIONAL TREASURY MSIG: 2007/2008	5						61 140	27 039	41 384	9 580	121 225		4 /2	YES	Ϋ́	
MSIG: 2008/2009	15								170 066	71 178	419 314		N/A	YES	A/A	
Project Consolidate - Housing Unit Project Consolidate - Landfill Site	5 9	34576.61					21 000	100 350	233 388	0 75 957	86 450		Α/N	YES	e Z	
MIG	38		1 400 000	000 000 9	4 507 000		5 022 079	1 705 262	2 198 662	1 941 893	3 345 987		N/A	YES	W/N	
Financial Management Grant : 06/07 Financial Management Grant : 07/08	4 4						20 000	80 000	31 691	64 998	50 664	22	e e	YES	⊄ ≪ Ž Ž	
Financial Management Grant: 08/09 Project Consolidate - KDS Bus Route	44 4	221039.34		200 000	200 000			2 381 346	-119 265		164 412	0 N	A/N	YES	e e	
	!											!		}		
DEP OF HOUSING Sunnydale Low Cost	51				921 590	5 292 848				921 590	5 292 848	ON.	N/A	YES	N/A	
		333 907	2 900 000	6 500 000	5 928 590	5 292 848	5 286 786	4 647 870	3 007 810	3 275 855	12 786 799					
DEP OF SPORTS & RECREATION KDS SPORTS FIELD	84		325 000.00	325 000.00	650 000.00				905 992.47	302 403.44	48 540	ON	N/A	YES	N/A	
DEP OF ARTS & CULTURAL KDS LIBRARY	20		416 548.42	1 982 617.72	1 657 394.13	1 457 956		365 393.35	1 073 464.35	1 354 722.47	2 043 715	Q N	N/A	YES	N/A	
UDM Capacity Building GING: Fire Station	25 30	20000		551 031.00				12 625.00	13 635.00	15 756.00	8 999.28 527 106	<u>9</u> 9	e e	YES	N/A N/A	
		20 000	741 548	2 858 649	2 307 394	1 457 956		378 018	1 993 092	1 672 882	2 628 361					
TOTAL OF ALL GRANTS		383 907	6 641 548	9 358 649	8 235 984	6 750 804	5 286 786	5 025 888	5 000 902	4 948 737	15 415 159					
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9. RESPONSES TO THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE AUDITOR-GENERAL IN HIS AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

PAR	ISSUE	RESPONSE
9	Unaudited supplementary	Noted
10	schedules	Character to the control of the control of the control of the
10	Non-compliance with	Steps have been taken to regularise the meetings of the
12	applicable legislation Key governance	Audit Committee so as to comply with legislation Material amendments to the statements gave effect to
12	responsibilities 12.2 Quality of financial statements and related management information	interpretations of new accounting standards introduced during the year
12	Issues relating to the	Compliance with the provisions of the regulations set out
and 20	reporting of performance information and Non-compliance with regulatory requirements	in GNR 796 of 24 August 2001 has been protracted and arduous. The lack of skills in performance management and guidelines for the implementation of an appropriate performance management system has exacerbated the lack of the accumulation of data needed for the compilation of the various reports required to be presented.
		It is also necessary to place on record that there is a lack of backlog data against which service delivery statistics can be measured. Accordingly, management's attention and focus will initially be directed to this aspect so as to provide the benchmarks for measuring the achievement in performance.
		Furthermore, it is submitted that recognition should be given to the progress that the municipality has made since 2001 in delivering an Integrated Development Plan (I D P) which is relevant and has been presented to and accepted by all stakeholders, notwithstanding the weaknesses recorded by audit. The presentation of the 2010/2011 IDP will be upgraded to recognise the weaknesses highlighted by audit.
		As a consequence, the comments expressed by audit are accepted and remedial steps will be taken to ensure that the municipality is fully compliant with the requirements by 30 June 2010.
14	Investigation	Noted

10. REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

Audit Committee and attendance

The audit committee comprises of three independent, external and suitably experienced members and operates in terms of the approved audit committee charter and the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003 (MFMA).

The committee records with regret the untimely demise of Advocate Mtshali who served on the audit committee since its inception.

Audit Committee responsibilities

The committee has complied with its responsibilities as outlined in section 166 (2) of the MFMA and has also complied with its responsibilities set out in its Council approved terms of reference and has discharged all its responsibilities to Council contained therein to the best of its ability, taking into consideration that only two meetings were for various reasons held during the year.

The Municipality's system of controls is designed to provide cost effective assurance that assets are safeguarded and that liabilities and working capital are efficiently managed. In line with the MFMA and the King II Report on Corporate Governance requirements, Internal Audit and the Auditor-General's Report provide the Audit Committee and management with assurance that the internal controls of the Municipality are appropriate and effective. This is achieved by means of a risk review process, testing of controls, as well as the identification of corrective actions and suggested enhancements to controls and processes. From the various reports of the Internal Auditor, the audit report on the Annual Financial Statements and the management letter of the Auditor-General, it was noted that no significant or material non compliance with prescribed policies and procedures have been reported.

Review of the Annual Financial Statements

The Audit Committee has reviewed:

- and discussed with the Auditor-General and the Accounting Officer the audited Annual Financial Statements to be included in the Annual Report;
- the Auditor-General's management letter and management's responses; and
- the accounting policies and practices.

The committee has noted the unqualified opinion expressed by the Auditor-General in his report on the Annual Financial Statements and commends management on this achievement. The committee concurred with and accepted the Auditor-General's conclusions and recommended that the audited Annual Financial Statements be adopted by the Council of the Municipality

Chairperson